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WITH

NOTES.

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PREFACE.

SOCRATES probably devoted himself to the instruction of his fellow citizens when about thirty years of age, B. C. 439. He had from his youth applied himself with eagerness to science and philosophy as taught in the schools of the sophists, and found them not only unsatisfactory but delusive. He accordingly determined to dedicate his life and energies to the subversion of the teachings of those "who perplexed good sense, corrupted public morality," and brought odium upon all philosophy, as being merely the 'art of making the worse appear the better reason.' He did not however pull down without building up in turn. By example and precept he endeavored throughout a long life, to inculcate the principles and practice of piety and virtue. His conduct seemed to prove that the response of the Delphic oracle, that "Sophocles was wise, Euripides, wiser, but that the wisest of all men was Socrates," was no empty assertion, made to gratify the ambition of admiring friends.

Soon after his first appearance as a public teacher, he encountered in the streets of Athens a youth whose modest beauty and ingenuous bearing greatly interested him.* It should seem to be difficult, for one whose uncomeliness was almost proverbial, whose prominent eyes scarcely parted by the low ridge of the nose, dilated nostrils, wide mouth and thick lips, low and protuberant figure and awkward movement,† made him so fit a subject for ridi-

* Αἰδήμων καὶ εὐειδέστατος εἰς ὑπερβολήν; Diog. Laert. II. 48.

† Encyclopaedia Brittannica, Art. Socrates.

cule, to gain at once the interest of a Grecian youth of sixteen. His tattered and soiled garments, bare feet and uncouth manners, could not certainly appeal very forcibly to the imagination or taste of the youthful stranger, who from his Athenian origin, could not have been indifferent to personal elegance and grace. But although repulsive and forbidding in outward form, no one knew better than he how to win and charm those whom he desired to benefit. There were, indeed, in his countenance, gleams of intelligence and humor, which to the attentive observer, revealed the treasures "so golden divine and wonderful" within. Xenophon did not long hesitate to devote himself to the pursuit of wisdom under the direction of Socrates. It would be pleasant to know more of the intercourse of the master and pupil, during the many years they were together at Athens and in the military expeditions on which they may be supposed to have fought side by side.* But the veil of time conceals much that the imagination must supply in the picture.

At the time of Socrates' death, 399 B. C., Xenophon was absent on the military expedition with Cyrus in Asia. And although no definite record of the fact is found, it cannot be doubted, that the Memorabilia was written soon after his return. There is a freshness of feeling and definiteness in allusion, which render it almost certain that the place of the teacher had not long been vacant, when the devoted disciple took up the pen on his behalf. The sadness which must have come over him on his return from the expedition, so unwillingly undertaken, into the land of barbarism, with the hope of again resuming his place with the little band of chosen friends around their companion and guide, seems yet to linger about him, and give coloring to his words. Even the absence of bitterness at the mistaken folly and injustice of the murderers, is perhaps an indication of the heartiness of his sorrow, of the subdued feeling of recent grief.

* Biographie Universelle, Vol. 51, p. 370, 1.

It is unnecessary at present to discuss at length the comparative merits of Plato and Xenophon, as rival biographers of Socrates. Neither of them has given a complete and finished portrait, but both have left vivid and distinct outlines of particular parts, which need to be carefully studied and compared with discrimination, in order to supply the portions which are left in shadow, and to form a just idea of the original. But our immediate concern is with the sketch given in the present volume. We have already alluded to the facilities which Xenophon enjoyed for the execution of his work, by a long, familiar and confidential acquaintance with his master, and with others who were so fortunate as to witness the equanimity and cheerfulness of his last hours. We might also speak of the good practical sense, the cultivated mind, and simple and graceful style of our author, but any one who is not strongly impressed with these qualities in him, before reading far in the work itself, would be little influenced by any presentation that we should be able to make. We could also express a hearty disapproval of the sentiments of those who accuse Xenophon of deficiency in warmth of feeling in defending his master. It is true he exhibits no ebullitions of passion; and how could he and yet be the faithful and reverent disciple of one who had labored so often and so earnestly, to quell in himself and others all violent emotion? It may, we think, be asked with confidence, where we should go for an idea of Socrates as a man, a citizen, a moral teacher, if the Memorabilia were not in existence. As a philosopher, if we have skill enough to separate the Platonic from the Socratic, he is most fully exhibited in Plato. Xenophon, if he were capable of the task, did not attempt to give this part of Socrates' character, except incidentally. Humor, in which Socrates was not deficient, we cannot find to any considerable degree in Xenophon. If he could appreciate it, which we see no reason to doubt, it was little to his purpose to give this a prominent place in his work. And besides, he could have had little heart to join in mirth over the new made tomb of his murdered friend. He would most

naturally dwell upon the serious and thoughtful developments of character at such a time.

Xenophon's principal design was, to present and illustrate the object of the life of Socrates and thus correct wrong impressions, and rescue his memory from the calumnies which had proved so fatal. He wished to exhibit him as a good man and a useful citizen, the two points in his character which had been especially assailed by his accusers. His own practical turn of mind led him more to the consideration of the good results of his teachings, and the direct and palpable means of obtaining those results, than to mere speculations, however ingenious and subtle they might have been. It is, in fact, the basis of the character of Socrates that is given by Xenophon, the nucleus around which other qualities encircle, but without which we should often be left in darkness and doubt. We may with safety say, that no one of the pupils of Socrates had imbibed more of the genuine spirit of their teacher than Xenophon. The very absence of some of the more positive qualities of mind which are so conspicuous in Plato, enabled him to yield more implicitly to the teachings of one whose word was law to him, and fitted him to give a simple, unadorned representation of his life and character.

We do not contend that the conversations of Socrates as recorded by Xenophon, were taken down precisely as they fell from his lips. The title indicates that they were given from recollection. They are also frequently spoken of as things remembered. We do not claim that full justice is always done to Socrates in their presentation.* This could not be expected in a brief abstract which they undoubtedly often are. It does however appear to be indisputable, that Xenophon had carefully stored in his memory not only the truths themselves, but the manner in which they were presented to eager listeners. There is a minuteness and circumstantiality in many of them, and in-

* See I. 2. 53; I. 3. 1; I. 4. 2; II. 4. 1; IV. 3. 4.

deed a repetition,* which would have been avoided, had it not been the design of the author to give a transcript from real life. The very purpose of the author too in writing his book would have been frustrated, could it have been shown to be erroneous or false in respect to matters of fact. For it was without doubt written and made public while many of those with whom the conversations were held were yet living, and would have been ready to give their voice in its condemnation, had not the representation been faithful. And furthermore, his defence would have had little influence, if it could have been shown, that it was not in accordance with reality, especially as he professed to narrate that which he had heard with his own ears or had received from the mouth of credible witnesses.

The general characteristics of this work are so well and briefly stated by an English scholar,† that we cannot do the reader a better service, than to allow his remarks upon this point to take the place which we had reserved for our own: "The Memorabilia of Xenophon is a possession for all time; for the noble simplicity of the style is worthy of the purity and soundness of the principles. Indeed, who can mark without admiration the strong sense, the good feeling, the high principles and the right practices of this book? It bears the same ratio to the Dialogues of Plato, that the practical teaching of the Gospels does to the doctrinal teaching of the Epistles. He who runs may read. It was a great service which Socrates rendered his countrymen. He cleared the foundations of religion and morals from whatever was obscuring and undermining them. He exhibited these foundations in all their strength, and showed that principles and conduct may be safely rested upon them. The very characteristic of Socrates' philosophy is the grand simplicity of a Doric temple. He states the great principles of religion and morals, and politics, so clearly and convincingly, that every one must understand,

* Cf. I. 4 with IV. 3; I. 5 with IV. 5, et al.

† Rev. J. P. Potter: Characteristics of the Greek Philosophers, Socrates and Plato, pp. 7, 8.

and no one can deny. The sincerity of the manner is equal to the truth of the matter. And to all this must be added a genial warmth of feeling, whether it be shown in deep reverence for God, or in hearty love to man, which it is impossible to resist; for whilst Socrates states truth so convincingly as to compel assent, he urges it so kindly as to win conviction."

The text of the present edition is that of Kühner, with occasional alterations in pointing and things of minor importance. When it appeared desirable, various readings have been given in the notes, and reasons for the one adopted, briefly stated.

Free use has been made in the notes, of the labors of Kühner, whenever they seemed to our purpose. We have not, however, intended to follow him blindly, and have sometimes come to results quite different from his, on the examination of a passage. We have also had constantly by us, Xenophon's Memoiren; mit Einleitungen und Anmerkungen von Dr. Moritz Seyffert, Königl. Professor and Conrector am Gymn. zu Brandenberg, and have sometimes received valuable aid from it, although the notes are, for the most part, made up of the translation of single words and phrases. Other editions, as those of Schneider, Weiske, Bornemann and Greenwood, have been occasionally consulted. If the diligent student shall be enabled by the present volume, to gain a more thorough insight into the character of one of the greatest and best of uninspired men, and more love for and familiarity with the most cultivated and refined language of any age or nation, we shall feel that we have, in addition to the enjoyment which each day spent in the preparation of the volume brought with it, a full reward for our labor.

In conclusion, the editor would express his obligation to Mr. S. H. Taylor, Principal of Phillips Academy, Andover, for valuable suggestions in the progress of the work, and for consenting to allow most of the proof-sheets of the notes to pass under his eye.

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CHAPTER I.

ARGUMENT.

In the trial of Socrates, two crimes were alleged against him, as rendering him worthy of death; 1. He did not reverence the gods of the State, but introduced other new deities instead of them; 2. He corrupted the youth (§ 1). In confutation of the first accusation, the following considerations are adduced:

1. He did not omit either private or public sacrifices to the gods (§ 2).

2. He made use of divination (§ 2—9). In saying that his divinity (*τὸ δαιμόνιον*) made known to him future events, he did not differ from other Athenians, who do not suppose that sacrifices, the flight of birds and other such things, of themselves make known the future, but that the gods make revelations through them. While others, then, say that they are guided by casual events, he going back to the cause, averred that a divinity guided him; and by the confidence which he placed in the revelations made to him, he showed his confidence in the gods and his consequent belief in their existence (§ 2—5). In reference to necessary duties, he gave advice to his friends upon the manner of their performance; but in regard to things of a doubtful nature, he counseled them to ask direction from the gods; he believed it equally impious not to consult the gods in reference to those matters, the knowledge of which they had retained to themselves, and to have recourse to them in respect to things that fall within the province of human reason (§ 6—9).

3. The innocence of Socrates is also evident from the whole course of his life. He passed much of his time in public, where all could see and hear him, and yet no one could adduce an instance of impiety in word or action. He did not, like the other philosophers, employ his time in

fruitless discussions in regard to the origin of the world and other things which are beyond the bounds of human knowledge, but upon questions relating to the conduct of life both in private and public; his endeavor was to give men correct principles of action, and to make them valuable citizens (§ 10—16). Socrates confirmed his precepts by specific actions, showing how much his reverence for the gods preponderated over fear of man. It is indeed strange that the Athenians were persuaded that he was guilty of impiety, when he proved both by his actions and words, that he not only did not despise but was especially mindful of the gods (17—20.)

1 *Πολλάκις ἐθαύμασα, τίσι ποτὲ λόγοις Ἀθηναίους ἔπεισαν οἱ γραψάμενοι Σωκράτην, ὡς ἄξιος εἴη θανάτου τῇ πόλει. Ἡ μὲν γὰρ γραφὴ κατ' αὐτοῦ τοιάδε τις ἦν· ἀδικεῖ Σωκράτης οὓς μὲν ἡ πόλις νομίζει θεοὺς οὐ νομίζων, ἕτερα δὲ καινὰ δαιμόνια εἰσφέρων· ἀδικεῖ δὲ καὶ τοὺς νέους διαφθείρων.*

2 *Πρῶτον μὲν οὖν, ὡς οὐκ ἐνόμιζεν οὓς ἡ πόλις νομίζει θεούς, ποίῳ ποτ' ἐχρήσαντο τεκμηρίῳ; θύων τε γὰρ φανερὸς ἦν πολλάκις μὲν οἴκοι, πολλάκις δὲ ἐπὶ τῶν κοινῶν τῆς πόλεως βωμῶν, καὶ μαντικῇ χρώμενος οὐκ ἀφανὴς ἦν· διετεθρύλητο γὰρ, ὡς φαίη Σωκράτης τὸ δαιμόνιον ἑαυτῷ σημαίνειν· ὅθεν δὴ καὶ μάλιστά μοι δοκοῦσιν αὐτὸν αἰτιάσασ-*

3 *θαι καινὰ δαιμόνια εἰσφέρειν. Ὁ δ' οὐδὲν καινότερον εἰσέφερε τῶν ἄλλων, ὅσοι μαντικὴν νομίζοντες οἰωνοῖς τε χρῶνται καὶ φήμαις καὶ συμβόλοις καὶ θυσίαις· οὗτοί τε γὰρ ὑπολαμβάνουσιν οὐ τοὺς ὄρνιθας οὐδὲ τοὺς ἀπαντῶντας εἰδέναι τὰ συμφέροντα τοῖς μαντευομένοις, ἀλλὰ τοὺς θεοὺς διὰ*

4 *τούτων αὐτὰ σημαίνειν, κἀκεῖνος δὲ οὕτως ἐνόμιζεν. Ἀλλ' οἱ μὲν πλεῖστοί φασιν ὑπό τε τῶν ὀρνίθων καὶ τῶν ἀπαντώντων ἀποτρέπεσθαί τε καὶ προτρέπεσθαι· Σωκράτης δὲ ὥσπερ ἐγίγνωσκεν, οὕτως ἔλεγε· τὸ δαιμόνιον γὰρ ἔφη σημαίνειν. Καὶ πολλοῖς τῶν ξυνόντων προηγόρευε τὰ μὲν ποιεῖν, τὰ δὲ μὴ ποιεῖν, ὡς τοῦ δαιμονίου προσημαίνοντος· καὶ τοῖς*

μὲν πειθομένοις αὐτῷ συνέφερε, τοῖς δὲ μὴ πειθομένοις μετ-
ἐμελε. Καίτοι τίς οὐκ ἂν ὁμολογήσειεν αὐτὸν βούλεσθαι 5
μήτ' ἠλίθιον μήτ' ἀλαζόνα φαίνεσθαι τοῖς συνοῦσιν; ἐδόκει
δ' ἂν ἀμφότερα ταῦτα, εἰ προαγορεύων ὡς ὑπὸ θεοῦ φαινόμ-
ενα κ̓ᾷτα ψευδόμενος ἐφαίνετο. Δῆλον οὖν, ὅτι οὐκ ἂν προέ-
λεγεν, εἰ μὴ ἐπίστευεν ἀληθεύσειν. Ταῦτα δὲ τίς ἂν ἄλλῳ πιστ-
εύσειεν ἢ θεῷ; πιστεύων δὲ θεοῖς πῶς οὐκ εἶναι θεοὺς ἐνόμ-
ιζεν; Ἀλλὰ μὴν ἐποίει καὶ τάδε πρὸς τοὺς ἐπιτηδείους· 6
τὰ μὲν γὰρ ἀναγκαῖα συνεβούλευε καὶ πράττειν, ὡς ἐνόμιζεν
ἄριστ' ἂν πραχθῆναι· περὶ δὲ τῶν ἀδήλων, ὅπως ἂν ἀποβήσοι-
το, μαντευσομένους ἔπεμπεν, εἰ ποιητέα. Καὶ τοὺς μέλλον- 7
τας οἴκους τε καὶ πόλεις καλῶς οἰκήσειν μαντικῆς ἔφη προς-
δεῖσθαι· τεκτονικὸν μὲν γὰρ ἢ χαλκευτικὸν ἢ γεωργικὸν ἢ ἀν-
θρώπων ἀρχικὸν ἢ τῶν τοιούτων ἔργων ἐξεταστικὸν ἢ λογιστ-
ικὸν ἢ οἰκονομικὸν ἢ στρατηγικὸν γενέσθαι, πάντα τὰ τοιαῦ-
τα μαθήματα καὶ ἀνθρώπου γνώμῃ αἱρετέα ἐνόμιζεν εἶναι·
τὰ δὲ μέγιστα τῶν ἐν τούτοις ἔφη τοὺς θεοὺς ἑαυτοῖς καταλεί- 8
πεσθαι, ὧν οὐδὲν δῆλον εἶναι τοῖς ἀνθρώποις. Οὔτε γὰρ τοι
τῷ καλῶς ἀγρὸν φυτευσαμένῳ δῆλον, ὅστις καρπώσεται· οὔτε
τῷ καλῶς οἰκίαν οἰκοδομησαμένῳ δῆλον, ὅστις οἰκήσει· οὔτε
τῷ στρατηγικῷ δῆλον, εἰ συμφέρει στρατηγεῖν· οὔτε τῷ πολιτι-
κῷ δῆλον, εἰ συμφέρει τῆς πόλεως προστατεῖν· οὔτε τῷ καλὴν
γήμαντι, ἵν' εὐφραίνηται, δῆλον, εἰ διὰ ταύτην ἀνιάσεται· οὔτε
τῷ δυνατοὺς ἐν τῇ πόλει κηδεστὰς λαβόντι δῆλον, εἰ διὰ τού-
τους στερήσεται τῆς πόλεως. Τοὺς δὲ μηδὲν τῶν τοιούτων 9
οἰομένους εἶναι δαιμόνιον, ἀλλὰ πάντα τῆς ἀνθρωπίνης γνώ-
μης, δαιμονᾶν ἔφη· δαιμονᾶν δὲ καὶ τοὺς μαντευομένους, ἃ
τοῖς ἀνθρώποις ἔδωκαν οἱ θεοὶ μαθοῦσι διακρίνειν· οἷον εἴ τις
ἐπερωτῴη, πότερον ἐπιστάμενον ἡνιοχεῖν ἐπὶ ζεῦγος λαβεῖν
κρεῖττον ἢ μὴ ἐπιστάμενον, ἢ πότερον ἐπιστάμενον κυβερνᾶν
ἐπὶ τὴν ναῦν κρεῖττον λαβεῖν ἢ μὴ ἐπιστάμενον, ἢ ἃ ἔξεστιν
ἀριθμήσαντας ἢ μετρήσαντας ἢ στήσαντας εἰδέναι, τοὺς τὰ

τοιαῦτα παρὰ τῶν θεῶν πυνθανομένους ἀθέμιστα ποιεῖν ἡγεῖτο· ἔφη δὲ δεῖν ἃ μὲν μαθόντας ποιεῖν ἔδωκαν οἱ θεοὶ μανθάνειν· ἃ δὲ μὴ δῆλα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις ἐστί, πειρᾶσθαι διὰ μαντικῆς παρὰ τῶν θεῶν πυνθάνεσθαι· τοὺς θεοὺς γὰρ οἷς ἂν ὦσιν ἵλεῳ σημαίνειν.

10 Ἀλλὰ μὴν ἐκεῖνός γε ἀεὶ μὲν ἦν ἐν τῷ φανερῷ· πρωί τε γὰρ εἰς τοὺς περιπάτους καὶ τὰ γυμνάσια ἤει, καὶ πληθούσης ἀγορᾶς ἐκεῖ φανερὸς ἦν, καὶ τὸ λοιπὸν ἀεὶ τῆς ἡμέρας ἦν ὅπου πλείστοις μέλλοι συντέσεσθαι· καὶ ἔλεγε μὲν ὡς τὸ πολύ,

11 τοῖς δὲ βουλομένοις ἐξῆν ἀκούειν. Οὐδεὶς δὲ πώποτε Σωκράτους οὐδὲν ἀσεβὲς οὐδὲ ἀνόσιον οὔτε πράττοντος εἶδεν, οὔτε λέγοντος ἤκουσεν. Οὐδὲ γὰρ περὶ τῆς τῶν πάντων φύσεως ἅπερ τῶν ἄλλων οἱ πλεῖστοι διελέγετο, σκοπῶν, ὅπως ὁ καλούμενος ὑπὸ τῶν σοφιστῶν κόσμος ἔφυ, καὶ τίσιν ἀνάγκαις ἕκαστα γίγνεται τῶν οὐρανίων, ἀλλὰ καὶ τοὺς φροντίζοντας τὰ τοι-

12 αῦτα μωραίνοντας ἀπεδείκνυεν. Καὶ πρῶτον μὲν αὐτῶν ἐσκόπει, πότερά ποτε νομίσαντες ἱκανῶς ἤδη τἀνθρώπινα εἰδέναι ἔρχονται ἐπὶ τὸ περὶ τῶν τοιούτων φροντίζειν, ἢ τὰ μὲν ἀνθρώπεια παρέντες, τὰ δαιμόνια δὲ σκοποῦντες, ἡγοῦνται τὰ

13 προσήκοντα πράττειν. Ἐθαύμαζε δ', εἰ μὴ φανερὸν αὐτοῖς ἐστιν, ὅτι ταῦτα οὐ δυνατόν ἐστιν ἀνθρώποις εὑρεῖν· ἐπεὶ καὶ τοὺς μέγιστον φρονοῦντας ἐπὶ τῷ περὶ τούτων λέγειν οὐ ταὐτὰ δοξάζειν ἀλλήλοις, ἀλλὰ τοῖς μαινομένοις ὁμοίως διακεῖσθαι

14 πρὸς ἀλλήλους. Τῶν τε γὰρ μαινομένων τοὺς μὲν οὐδὲ τὰ δεινὰ δεδιέναι, τοὺς δὲ καὶ τὰ μὴ φοβερὰ φοβεῖσθαι· καὶ τοῖς μὲν οὐδ' ἐν ὄχλῳ δοκεῖν αἰσχρὸν εἶναι λέγειν ἢ ποιεῖν ὁτιοῦν, τοῖς δὲ οὐδ' ἐξιτητέον εἰς ἀνθρώπους εἶναι δοκεῖν· καὶ τοὺς μὲν οὔθ' ἱερὸν οὔτε βωμὸν οὔτ' ἄλλο τῶν θείων οὐδὲν τιμᾶν, τοὺς δὲ καὶ λίθους καὶ ξύλα τὰ τυχόντα καὶ θηρία σέβεσθαι· τῶν τε περὶ τῆς τῶν πάντων φύσεως μεριμνώντων τοῖς μὲν δοκεῖν ἓν μόνον τὸ ὂν εἶναι, τοῖς δ' ἄπειρα τὸ πλῆθος· καὶ τοῖς μὲν ἀεὶ κινεῖσθαι πάντα, τοῖς δ' οὐδὲν ἄν ποτε

κινηθῆναι· καὶ τοῖς μὲν πάντα γίγνεσθαί τε καὶ ἀπόλλυσθαι, τοῖς δὲ οὔτ' ἂν γενέσθαι ποτὲ οὐδὲν οὔτ' ἀπολεῖσθαι. Ἐσκό- 15
πει δὲ περὶ αὐτῶν καὶ τάδε· ἆρ', ὥσπερ οἱ τἀνθρώπεια μανθάνοντες ἡγοῦνται τοῦθ', ὅ τι ἂν μάθωσιν, ἑαυτοῖς τε καὶ τῶν ἄλλων ὅτῳ ἂν βούλωνται ποιήσειν, οὕτω καὶ οἱ τὰ θεῖα ζητοῦντες νομίζουσιν, ἐπειδὰν γνῶσιν, αἷς ἀνάγκαις ἕκαστα γίγνεται, ποιήσειν, ὅταν βούλωνται, καὶ ἀνέμους καὶ ὕδατα καὶ ὥρας καὶ ὅτου δ' ἂν ἄλλου δέωνται τῶν τοιούτων, ἢ τοιοῦτο μὲν οὐδὲν οὐδ' ἐλπίζουσιν, ἀρκεῖ δ' αὐτοῖς γνῶναι μόνον, ᾗ τῶν τοιούτων ἕκαστα γίγνεται. Περὶ μὲν οὖν τῶν ταῦτα πραγ- 16
ματευομένων τοιαῦτα ἔλεγεν· αὐτὸς δὲ περὶ τῶν ἀνθρωπείων ἂν ἀεὶ διελέγετο, σκοπῶν τί εὐσεβές, τί ἀσεβές· τί καλόν, τί αἰσχρόν· τί δίκαιον, τί ἄδικον· τί σωφροσύνη, τί μανία· τί ἀνδρεία, τί δειλία· τί πόλις, τί πολιτικός· τί ἀρχὴ ἀνθρώπων, τί ἀρχικὸς ἀνθρώπων· καὶ περὶ τῶν ἄλλων, ἃ τοὺς μὲν εἰδότας ἡγεῖτο καλοὺς κἀγαθοὺς εἶναι, τοὺς δ' ἀγνοοῦντας ἀνδραποδώδεις ἂν δικαίως κεκλῆσθαι.

Ὅσα μὲν οὖν μὴ φανερὸς ἦν ὅπως ἐγίγνωσκεν, οὐδὲν θαυ- 17
μαστὸν ὑπὲρ τούτων περὶ αὐτοῦ παραγνῶναι τοὺς δικαστάς· ὅσα δὲ πάντες ἤδεσαν, οὐ θαυμαστὸν, εἰ μὴ τούτων ἐνεθυμήθησαν; Βουλεύσας γάρ ποτε καὶ τὸν βουλευτικὸν ὅρκον 18
ὀμόσας, ἐν ᾧ ἦν κατὰ τοὺς νόμους βουλεύσειν, ἐπιστάτης ἐν τῷ δήμῳ γενόμενος, ἐπιθυμήσαντος τοῦ δήμου παρὰ τοὺς νόμους ἐννέα στρατηγοὺς μιᾷ ψήφῳ τοὺς ἀμφὶ Θράσυλλον καὶ Ἐρασινίδην ἀποκτεῖναι πάντας, οὐκ ἠθέλησεν ἐπιψηφίσαι, ὀργιζομένου μὲν αὐτῷ τοῦ δήμου, πολλῶν δὲ καὶ δυνατῶν ἀπειλούντων· ἀλλὰ περὶ πλείονος ἐποιήσατο εὐορκεῖν ἢ χαρίσασθαι τῷ δήμῳ παρὰ τὸ δίκαιον καὶ φυλάξασθαι τοὺς ἀπειλοῦντας. Καὶ γὰρ ἐπιμελεῖσθαι θεοὺς ἐνόμιζεν ἀνθρώπων, 19
οὐχ ὃν τρόπον οἱ πολλοὶ νομίζουσιν· οὗτοι μὲν γὰρ οἴονται τοὺς θεοὺς τὰ μὲν εἰδέναι, τὰ δ' οὐκ εἰδέναι· Σωκράτης δὲ πάντα μὲν ἡγεῖτο θεοὺς εἰδέναι, τά τε λεγόμενα καὶ πραττόμ-

ενα καὶ τὰ σιγῇ βουλευόμενα, πανταχοῦ δὲ παρεῖναι, καὶ σημαίνειν τοῖς ἀνθρώποις περὶ τῶν ἀνθρωπείων πάντων.

20 *Θαυμάζω οὖν, ὅπως ποτὲ ἐπείσθησαν Ἀθηναῖοι Σωκράτην περὶ τοὺς θεοὺς μὴ σωφρονεῖν, τὸν ἀσεβὲς μὲν οὐδέν ποτε περὶ τοὺς θεοὺς οὔτ' εἰπόντα οὔτε πράξαντα, τοιαῦτα δὲ καὶ λέγοντα καὶ πράττοντα περὶ θεῶν, οἷά τις ἂν καὶ λέγων καὶ πράττων εἴη τε καὶ νομίζοιτο εὐσεβέστατος.*

CHAPTER II.

ARGUMENT.

The second accusation of the enemies of Socrates (I. 1.), that he was a corrupter of the youth, is shown to be without foundation by the following considerations:

1. He dissuaded the youth from impiety, disobedience to law, the indulgence of the sensual passions and effeminacy, and inculcated the opposite virtues, inspiring the hope, that by the love and practice of them, they would become honorable and good. This he did, especially, by presenting himself as the most perfect example of the practice of those virtues which he inculcated (§ 1—8).

2. The accusation that Socrates made his disciples violent opposers of established laws and usages, is confuted by the simple fact, that his teachings, showing the inconvenience and injuries resulting from the use of violence as contrasted with persuasion, must necessarily have had the very opposite effect (§ 9—11). The disorderly conduct of Critias and Alcibiades after they had been his pupils, is no cause of reproach against him. They sought not his society from any love for his character and teachings, but as a means for the more effectual accomplishment of their ambitious purposes; and yet whilst they were with him they practised self government; and that not from constraint but from persuasion (12—18). But virtue unless constantly exercised falters and dies (14—23); and Critias and Alcibiades, after leaving Socrates, were withdrawn from the continued practice of those virtues which he enjoined, by the influence of other men, and Socrates ought, in

contrast with these men, to receive praise rather than blame (24—29); for he faithfully admonished his pupils whenever he saw them going astray. Critias, offended by the severity of his admonitions, sought revenge after he had become a ruler of the State, by causing a law to be passed against Socrates (30—38). The object of both Critias and Alcibiades in joining themselves to Socrates, is evident from their conduct, and in the case of Alcibiades, was strikingly illustrated by a conversation with his guardian Pericles (24—47). In contrast with these men, all who joined themselves to Socrates with the desire of becoming wise and good, passed their whole lives in the exercise of virtue and without reproach (48).

3. The accusation of inspiring in those who associated with him, a disregard of parents, relatives and friends, rests entirely upon a misunderstanding of the nature of his teachings in this regard; for his object was to give the relation of parents and children, friends and relatives a higher object, mutual benefit (49—55).

4. The accusation made against him, of quoting from ancient poets, for the purpose of inculcating feelings of malevolence and tyranny is absurd (56—59). On the other hand, he ever exhibited the most disinterested regard for all men, both citizens and strangers (60—61).

In fine, it appears from the considerations adduced in this and the preceding chapter, that Socrates was worthy of the highest regard and honor from the city, rather than punishment.

Θαυμαστὸν δὲ φαίνεταί μοι καὶ τὸ πεισθῆναί τινας, ὡς 1
Σωκράτης τοὺς νέους διέφθειρεν, ὃς πρὸς τοῖς εἰρημένοις πρῶτον μὲν ἀφροδισίων καὶ γαστρὸς πάντων ἀνθρώπων ἐγκρατέστατος ἦν, εἶτα πρὸς χειμῶνα καὶ θέρος καὶ πάντας πόνους καρτερικώτατος, ἔτι δὲ πρὸς τό μετρίων δεῖσθαι πεπαιδευμένος οὕτως, ὥστε πάνυ μικρὰ κεκτημένος πάνυ ῥᾳδίως ἔχειν ἀρκοῦντα. Πῶς οὖν, αὐτὸς ὢν τοιοῦτος, ἄλλους ἂν ἢ ἀσεβεῖς 2
ἢ παρανόμους ἢ λίχνους ἢ ἀφροδισίων ἀκρατεῖς ἢ πρὸς τὸ πονεῖν μαλακοὺς ἐποίησεν; Ἀλλ' ἔπαυσε μὲν τούτων πολλούς ἀρετῆς ποιήσας ἐπιθυμεῖν καὶ ἐλπίδας παρασχών, ἂν ἑαυτῶν ἐπιμελῶνται, καλοὺς καὶ ἀγαθοὺς ἔσεσθαι. Καίτοι γε οὐδε- 3
πώποτε ὑπέσχετο διδάσκαλος εἶναι τούτου· ἀλλὰ τῷ φανερὸς εἶναι τοιοῦτος ὢν ἐλπίζειν ἐποίει τοὺς συνδιατρίβοντας ἑαυτῷ,

μιμουμένους ἐκεῖνον τοιούσδε γενήσεσθαι. Ἀλλὰ μὴν καὶ τοῦ σώματος αὐτός τε οὐκ ἠμέλει τούς τ' ἀμελοῦντας οὐκ ἐπῄνει. Τὸ μὲν οὖν ὑπερεσθίοντα ὑπερπονεῖν ἀπεδοκίμαζε, τὸ δὲ, ὅσα γ' ἡδέως ἡ ψυχὴ δέχεται, ταῦτα ἱκανῶς ἐκπονεῖν ἐδοκίμαζε· ταύτην γὰρ τὴν ἕξιν ὑγιεινήν τε ἱκανῶς εἶναι καὶ τὴν τῆς ψυχῆς ἐπιμέλειαν οὐκ ἐμποδίζειν ἔφη. Ἀλλ' οὐ μὴν θρυπτικός γε οὐδὲ ἀλαζονικὸς ἦν οὔτ' ἀμπεχόνῃ οὔθ' ὑποδέσει οὔτε τῇ ἄλλῃ διαίτῃ· οὐ μὴν οὐδ' ἐρασιχρημάτους γε τοὺς συνόντας ἐποίει· τῶν μὲν γὰρ ἄλλων ἐπιθυμιῶν ἔπαυε, τοὺς δὲ ἑαυτοῦ ἐπιθυμοῦντας οὐκ ἐπράττετο χρήματα. Τούτου δ' ἀπεχόμενος ἐνόμιζεν ἐλευθερίας ἐπιμελεῖσθαι· τοὺς δὲ λαμβάνοντας τῆς ὁμιλίας μισθὸν ἀνδραποδιστὰς ἑαυτῶν ἀπεκάλει, διὰ τὸ ἀναγκαῖον αὐτοῖς εἶναι διαλέγεσθαι παρ' ὧν ἂν λάβοιεν τὸν μισθόν. Ἐθαύμαζε δ', εἴ τις ἀρετὴν ἐπαγγελλόμενος ἀργύριον πράττοιτο, καὶ μὴ νομίζοι τὸ μέγιστον κέρδος ἕξειν φίλον ἀγαθὸν κτησάμενος, ἀλλὰ φοβοῖτο, μὴ ὁ γενόμενος καλὸς κἀγαθὸς τῷ τὰ μέγιστα εὐεργετήσαντι μὴ τὴν μεγίστην χάριν ἔξοι. Σωκράτης δὲ ἐπηγγείλατο μὲν οὐδενὶ πώποτε τοιοῦτον οὐδέν· ἐπίστευε δὲ τῶν ξυνόντων ἑαυτῷ τοὺς ἀποδεξαμένους, ἅπερ αὐτὸς ἐδοκίμαζεν, εἰς τὸν πάντα βίον ἑαυτῷ τε καὶ ἀλλήλοις φίλους ἀγαθοὺς ἔσεσθαι. πῶς ἂν οὖν ὁ τοιοῦτος ἀνὴρ διαφθείροι τοὺς νέους; εἰ μὴ ἄρα ἡ τῆς ἀρετῆς ἐπιμέλεια διαφθορά ἐστιν.

Ἀλλὰ, νὴ Δία, ὁ κατήγορος ἔφη, ὑπερορᾶν ἐποίει τῶν καθεστώτων νόμων τοὺς συνόντας, λέγων, ὡς μωρὸν εἴη τοὺς μὲν τῆς πόλεως ἄρχοντας ἀπὸ κυάμου καθίστασθαι, κυβερνήτῃ δὲ μηδένα θέλειν κεχρῆσθαι κυαμευτῷ, μηδὲ τέκτονι, μηδ' αὐλητῇ, μηδ' ἐπ' ἄλλα τοιαῦτα, ἃ πολλῷ ἐλάττονας βλάβας ἁμαρτανόμενα ποιεῖ τῶν περὶ τὴν πόλιν ἁμαρτανομένων· τοὺς δὲ τοιούτους λόγους ἐπαίρειν ἔφη τοὺς νέους καταφρονεῖν τῆς καθεστώσης πολιτείας, καὶ ποιεῖν βιαίους. Ἐγὼ δ' οἶμαι τοὺς φρόνησιν ἀσκοῦντας καὶ νομίζοντας ἱκανοὺς ἔσεσ-

θαι τὰ συμφέροντα διδάσκειν τοὺς πολίτας ἥκιστα γίγνεσθαι βιαίους, εἰδότας, ὅτι τῇ μὲν βίᾳ πρόσεισιν ἔχθραι καὶ κίνδυνοι, διὰ δὲ τοῦ πείθειν ἀκινδύνως τε καὶ μετὰ φιλίας ταὐτὰ γίγνεται· οἱ μὲν γὰρ βιασθέντες ὡς ἀφαιρεθέντες μισοῦσιν, οἱ δὲ πεισθέντες ὡς κεχαρισμένοι φιλοῦσιν. Οὐκ οὖν τῶν φρόνησιν ἀσκούντων τὸ βιάζεσθαι, ἀλλὰ τῶν ἰσχὺν ἄνευ γνώμης ἐχόντων τὰ τοιαῦτα πράττειν ἐστίν. Ἀλλὰ μὴν καὶ συμμάχων ὁ 11
μὲν βιάζεσθαι τολμῶν δέοιτ' ἂν οὐκ ὀλίγων, ὁ δὲ πείθειν δυνάμενος, οὐδενός· καὶ γὰρ μόνος ἡγοῖτ' ἂν δύνασθαι πείθειν. καὶ φονεύειν δὲ τοῖς τοιούτοις ἥκιστα συμβαίνει· τίς γὰρ ἀποκτεῖναί τινα βούλοιτ' ἂν μᾶλλον ἢ ζῶντι πειθομένῳ χρῆσθαι;

Ἀλλ' ἔφη γε ὁ κατήγορος, Σωκράτει ὁμιλητὰ γενομένω 12
Κριτίας τε καὶ Ἀλκιβιάδης πλεῖστα κακὰ τὴν πόλιν ἐποιησάτην. Κριτίας μὲν γὰρ τῶν ἐν τῇ ὀλιγαρχίᾳ πάντων πλεονεκτίστατός τε καὶ βιαιότατος ἐγένετο, Ἀλκιβιάδης δὲ αὖ τῶν ἐν τῇ δημοκρατίᾳ πάντων ἀκρατέστατος καὶ ὑβριστότατος καὶ βιαιότατος. Ἐγὼ δ', εἰ μέν τι κακὸν ἐκείνω τὴν πόλιν 13
ἐποιησάτην, οὐκ ἀπολογήσομαι· τὴν δὲ πρὸς Σωκράτην συνουσίαν αὐτοῖν, ὡς ἐγένετο, διηγήσομαι. Ἐγενέσθην μὲν γὰρ δὴ 14
τὼ ἄνδρε τούτω φύσει φιλοτιμοτάτω πάντων Ἀθηναίων, βουλομένω τε πάντα δι' ἑαυτῶν πράττεσθαι καὶ πάντων ὀνομαστοτάτω γενέσθαι. ἤδεσαν δὲ Σωκράτην ἀπ' ἐλαχίστων μὲν χρημάτων αὐταρκέστατα ζῶντα, τῶν ἡδονῶν δὲ πασῶν ἐγκρατέστατον ὄντα, τοῖς δὲ διαλεγομένοις αὐτῷ πᾶσι χρώμενον ἐν τοῖς λόγοις, ὅπως βούλοιτο. Ταῦτα δὲ ὁρῶντε καὶ ὄντε οἷω 15
προείρησθον, πότερόν τις αὐτὼ φῇ τοῦ βίου τοῦ Σωκράτους ἐπιθυμήσαντε καὶ τῆς σωφροσύνης, ἣν ἐκεῖνος εἶχεν, ὀρέξασθαι τῆς ὁμιλίας αὐτοῦ, ἢ νομίσαντε, εἰ ὁμιλησαίτην ἐκείνῳ, γενέσθαι ἂν ἱκανωτάτω λέγειν τε καὶ πράττειν; Ἐγὼ μὲν γὰρ 16
ἡγοῦμαι, θεοῦ διδόντος αὐτοῖν ἢ ζῆν ὅλον τὸν βίον, ὥσπερ ζῶντα Σωκράτην ἑώρων, ἢ τεθνάναι, ἐλέσθαι ἂν μᾶλλον

αὐτῷ τεθνάναι. Δήλω δ' ἐγενέσθην ἐξ ὧν ἐπραξάτην· ὡς γὰρ τάχιστα κρείττονε τῶν συγγιγνομένων ἡγησάσθην εἶναι, εὐθὺς ἀποπηδήσαντε Σωκράτους ἐπραττέτην τὰ πολιτικά, ὥνπερ ἕνεκα Σωκράτους ὠρεχθήτην.

17 Ἴσως οὖν εἴποι τις ἂν πρὸς ταῦτα, ὅτι χρῆν τὸν Σωκράτην μὴ πρότερον τὰ πολιτικὰ διδάσκειν τοὺς συνόντας ἢ σωφρονεῖν. Ἐγὼ δὲ πρὸς τοῦτο μὲν οὐκ ἀντιλέγω· πάντας δὲ τοὺς διδάσκοντας ὁρῶ αὐτοὺς δεικνύντας τε τοῖς μανθάνουσιν, ἥπερ αὐτοὶ ποιοῦσιν ἃ διδάσκουσι, καὶ τῷ λόγῳ προσβιβάζοντας.

18 Οἶδα δὲ καὶ Σωκράτην δεικνύντα τοῖς ξυνοῦσιν ἑαυτὸν καλὸν κἀγαθὸν ὄντα, καὶ διαλεγόμενον κάλλιστα περὶ ἀρετῆς καὶ τῶν ἄλλων ἀνθρωπίνων. Οἶδα δὲ κἀκείνῳ σωφρονοῦντε, ἔστε Σωκράτει συνήστην, οὐ φοβουμένω μὴ ζημιοῖντο ἢ παίοιντο ὑπὸ Σωκράτους, ἀλλ' οἰομένω τότε κράτιστον εἶναι τοῦτο πράττειν.

19 Ἴσως οὖν εἴποιεν ἂν πολλοὶ τῶν φασκόντων φιλοσοφεῖν, ὅτι οὐκ ἄν ποτε ὁ δίκαιος ἄδικος γένοιτο, οὐδὲ ὁ σώφρων ὑβριστής, οὐδὲ ἄλλο οὐδὲν, ὧν μάθησίς ἐστιν, ὁ μαθὼν ἀνεπιστήμων ἄν ποτε γένοιτο. Ἐγὼ δὲ περὶ τούτων οὐχ οὕτω γιγνώσκω· ὁρῶ γὰρ ὥσπερ τὰ τοῦ σώματος ἔργα τοὺς μὴ τὰ σώματα ἀσκοῦντας οὐ δυναμένους ποιεῖν, οὕτω καὶ τὰ τῆς ψυχῆς ἔργα τοὺς μὴ τὴν ψυχὴν ἀσκοῦντας οὐ δυναμένους· οὔτε γὰρ ἃ δεῖ πράτ-

20 τειν οὔτε ὧν δεῖ ἀπέχεσθαι δύνανται. Διὸ καὶ τοὺς υἱεῖς οἱ πατέρες, κἂν ὦσι σώφρονες, ὅμως ἀπὸ τῶν πονηρῶν ἀνθρώπων εἴργουσιν, ὡς τὴν μὲν τῶν χρηστῶν ὁμιλίαν ἄσκησιν οὖσαν τῆς ἀρετῆς, τὴν δὲ τῶν πονηρῶν κατάλυσιν. Μαρτυρεῖ δὲ καὶ τῶν ποιητῶν ὅ τε λέγων·

> Ἐσθλῶν μὲν γὰρ ἀπ' ἐσθλὰ διδάξεαι· ἢν δὲ κακοῖσιν
> Συμμίσγῃς, ἀπολεῖς καὶ τὸν ἐόντα νόον.

καὶ ὁ λέγων·

> Αὐτὰρ ἀνὴρ ἀγαθὸς τοτὲ μὲν κακός, ἄλλοτε δ' ἐσθλός.

Κἀγὼ δὲ μαρτυρῶ τούτοις· ὁρῶ γὰρ, ὥσπερ τῶν ἐν μέτρῳ 21
πεποιημένων ἐπῶν τοὺς μὴ μελετῶντας ἐπιλανθανομένους,
οὕτω καὶ τῶν διδασκαλικῶν λόγων τοῖς ἀμελοῦσι λήθην ἐγγιγ-
νομένην. Ὅταν δὲ τῶν νουθετικῶν λόγων ἐπιλάθηταί τις,
ἐπιλέλησται καὶ ὧν ἡ ψυχὴ πάσχουσα τῆς σωφροσύνης ἐπεθύ-
μει· τούτων δ' ἐπιλαθόμενον οὐδὲν θαυμαστὸν καὶ τῆς σω-
φροσύνης ἐπιλαθέσθαι. Ὁρῶ δὲ καὶ τοὺς εἰς φιλοποσίαν 22
προαχθέντας καὶ τοὺς εἰς ἔρωτας ἐγκυλισθέντας, ἧττον δυ-
ναμένους τῶν τε δεόντων ἐπιμελεῖσθαι καὶ τῶν μὴ δεόντων
ἀπέχεσθαι· πολλοὶ γὰρ καὶ χρημάτων δυνάμενοι φείδεσθαι,
πρὶν ἐρᾶν, ἐρασθέντες οὐκέτι δύνανται· καὶ τὰ χρήματα κα-
ταναλώσαντες, ὧν πρόσθεν ἀπείχοντο κερδῶν, αἰσχρὰ νομί-
ζοντες εἶναι, τούτων οὐκ ἀπέχονται. Πῶς οὖν οὐκ ἐνδέχεται 23
σωφρονήσαντα πρόσθεν αὖθις μὴ σωφρονεῖν, καὶ δίκαια δυνη-
θέντα πράττειν αὖθις ἀδυνατεῖν; Πάντα μὲν οὖν ἔμοιγε δοκεῖ
τὰ καλὰ καὶ τἀγαθὰ ἀσκητὰ εἶναι, οὐχ ἥκιστα δὲ σωφροσύνη·
ἐν τῷ γὰρ αὐτῷ σώματι συμπεφυτευμέναι τῇ ψυχῇ αἱ ἡδοναὶ
πείθουσιν αὐτὴν μὴ σωφρονεῖν, ἀλλὰ τὴν ταχίστην ἑαυταῖς τε
καὶ τῷ σώματι χαρίζεσθαι.

Καὶ Κριτίας δὴ καὶ Ἀλκιβιάδης, ἕως μὲν Σωκράτει συνήσ- 24
την, ἐδυνάσθην, ἐκείνῳ χρωμένω συμμάχῳ, τῶν μὴ καλῶν
ἐπιθυμιῶν κρατεῖν· ἐκείνου δ' ἀπαλλαγέντε, Κριτίας μέν,
φυγὼν εἰς Θετταλίαν, ἐκεῖ συνῆν ἀνθρώποις ἀνομίᾳ μᾶλλον ἢ
δικαιοσύνῃ χρωμένοις· Ἀλκιβιάδης δ' αὖ διὰ μὲν κάλλος ὑπὸ
πολλῶν καὶ σεμνῶν γυναικῶν θηρώμενος, διὰ δύναμιν δὲ τὴν
ἐν τῇ πόλει καὶ τοῖς συμμάχοις ὑπὸ πολλῶν καὶ δυνατῶν κολ-
ακεύειν ἀνθρώπων διαθρυπτόμενος, ὑπὸ δὲ τοῦ δήμου τιμώ-
μενος, καὶ ῥᾳδίως πρωτεύων, ὥσπερ οἱ τῶν γυμνικῶν ἀγώνων
ἀθληταὶ ῥᾳδίως πρωτεύοντες ἀμελοῦσι τῆς ἀσκήσεως, οὕτω
κἀκεῖνος ἠμέλησεν αὑτοῦ. Τοιούτων δὲ συμβάντων αὐτοῖν, 25
καὶ ὠγκωμένω μὲν ἐπὶ γένει, ἐπηρμένω δ' ἐπὶ πλούτῳ, πεφυση-
μένω δ' ἐπὶ δυνάμει, διατεθρυμμένω δὲ ὑπὸ πολλῶν ἀνθρώ-

πων, ἐπὶ δὲ πᾶσι τούτοις διεφθαρμένω καὶ πολὺν χρόνον ἀπὸ Σωκράτους γεγονότε, τι θαυμαστόν, εἰ ὑπερηφάνω ἐγενέσθην;
26 Εἶτα, εἰ μέν τι ἐπλημμελησάτην, τοὺτου Σωκράτην ὁ κατήγορος αἰτιᾶται; ὅτι δὲ νέω ὄντε αὐτώ, ἡνίκα καὶ ἀγνωμονεστάτω καὶ ἀκρατεστάτω εἰκὸς εἶναι, Σωκράτης παρέσχε σώφρονε,
27 οὐδενὸς ἐπαίνου δοκεῖ τῷ κατηγόρῳ ἄξιος εἶναι; Οὐ μὴν τά γε ἄλλα οὕτω κρίνεται· τίς μὲν γὰρ αὐλητής, τίς δὲ καὶ κιθαριστής, τίς δὲ ἄλλος διδάσκαλος ἱκανοὺς ποιήσας τοὺς μαθητάς, ἐὰν πρὸς ἄλλους ἐλθόντες χείρους φανῶσιν, αἰτίαν ἔχει τούτου; τίς δὲ πατήρ, ἐὰν ὁ παῖς αὐτοῦ συνδιατρίβων τῳ σώφρων ᾖ, ὕστερον δὲ ἄλλῳ τῳ συγγενόμενος πονηρὸς γένηται, τὸν πρόσθεν αἰτιᾶται; ἀλλ' οὐχ ὅσῳ ἂν παρὰ τῷ ὑστέρῳ χείρων φαίνηται, τοσούτῳ μᾶλλον ἐπαινεῖ τὸν πρότερον; ἀλλ' οἵ γε πατέρες αὐτοὶ συνόντες τοῖς υἱέσι, τῶν παίδων πλημμε-
28 λούντων, οὐκ αἰτίαν ἔχουσιν, ἐὰν αὐτοὶ σωφρονῶσιν. Οὕτω δὲ καὶ Σωκράτην δίκαιον ἦν κρίνειν· εἰ μὲν αὐτὸς ἐποίει τι φαῦλον, εἰκότως ἂν ἐδόκει πονηρὸς εἶναι· εἰ δὲ αὐτὸς σωφρονῶν διετέλει, πῶς ἂν δικαίως τῆς οὐκ ἐνούσης αὐτῷ κακίας αἰτίαν ἔχοι;
29 Ἀλλ' εἰ καὶ μηδὲν αὐτὸς πονηρὸν ποιῶν ἐκείνους φαῦλα πράττοντας ὁρῶν ἐπῄνει, δικαίως ἂν ἐπετιμᾶτο. Κριτίαν μὲν τοίνυν αἰσθανόμενος ἐρῶντα Εὐθυδήμου καὶ πειρῶντα χρῆσθαι, καθάπερ οἱ πρὸς τἀφροδίσια τῶν σωμάτων ἀπολαύοντες, ἀπέτρεπε, φάσκων ἀνελεύθερόν τε εἶναι καὶ οὐ πρέπον ἀνδρὶ καλῷ κἀγαθῷ, τὸν ἐρώμενον, ᾧ βούλεται πολλοῦ ἄξιος φαίνεσθαι, προσαιτεῖν ὥσπερ τοὺς πτωχοὺς ἱκετεύοντα καὶ
30 δεόμενον προσδοῦναι, καὶ ταῦτα μηδενὸς ἀγαθοῦ. Τοῦ δὲ Κριτίου τοῖς τοιούτοις οὐχ ὑπακούοντος οὐδὲ ἀποτρεπομένου, λέγεται τὸν Σωκράτην, ἄλλων τε πολλῶν παρόντων καὶ τοῦ Εὐθυδήμου, εἰπεῖν, ὅτι ὑϊκὸν αὐτῷ δοκοίη πάσχειν ὁ Κριτίας, ἐπιθυμῶν Εὐθυδήμῳ προσκνῆσθαι ὥσπερ τὰ ὑίδια τοῖς λί-
31 θοις. Ἐξ ὧν δὴ καὶ ἐμίσει τὸν Σωκράτην ὁ Κριτίας, ὥστε

καί, ὅτε τῶν τριάκοντα ὢν νομοθέτης μετὰ Χαρικλέους ἐγένετο, ἀπεμνημόνευσεν αὐτῷ, καὶ ἐν τοῖς νόμοις ἔγραψε λόγων τέχνην μὴ διδάσκειν, ἐπηρεάζων ἐκείνῳ, καὶ οὐκ ἔχων ὅπῃ ἐπιλάβοιτο, ἀλλὰ τὸ κοινῇ τοῖς φιλοσόφοις ὑπὸ τῶν πολλῶν ἐπιτιμώμενον ἐπιφέρων αὐτῷ, καὶ διαβάλλων πρὸς τοὺς πολλούς· οὐδὲ γὰρ ἔγωγε οὔτ' αὐτὸς τοῦτο πώποτε Σωκράτους ἤκουσα, οὔτ' ἄλλου φάσκοντος ἀκηκοέναι ἠσθόμην. Ἐδήλωσε 32
δέ· ἐπεὶ γὰρ οἱ τριάκοντα πολλοὺς μὲν τῶν πολιτῶν καὶ οὐ τοὺς χειρίστους ἀπέκτεινον, πολλοὺς δὲ προετρέποντο ἀδικεῖν, εἶπέ που ὁ Σωκράτης, ὅτι θαυμαστόν οἱ δοκοίη εἶναι, εἴ τις γενόμενος βοῶν ἀγέλης νομεὺς καὶ τὰς βοῦς ἐλάττους τε καὶ χείρους ποιῶν μὴ ὁμολογοίη κακὸς βουκόλος εἶναι· ἔτι δὲ θαυμαστότερον, εἴ τις προστάτης γενόμενος πόλεως καὶ ποιῶν τοὺς πολίτας ἐλάττους καὶ χείρους μὴ αἰσχύνεται, μηδ' οἴεται κακὸς εἶναι προστάτης τῆς πόλεως. Ἀπαγγελθέντος δὲ αὐ- 33
τοῖς τούτου, καλέσαντες ὅ τε Κριτίας καὶ ὁ Χαρικλῆς τὸν Σωκράτην, τόν τε νόμον ἐδεικνύτην αὐτῷ καὶ τοῖς νέοις ἀπειπέτην μὴ διαλέγεσθαι. Ὁ δὲ Σωκράτης ἐπήρετο αὐτώ, εἰ ἐξείη πυνθάνεσθαι, εἴ τι ἀγνοοῖτο τῶν προαγορευμένων. Τὼ δ' ἐφάτην. Ἐγὼ τοίνυν, ἔφη, παρεσκεύασμαι μὲν πεί- 34
θεσθαι τοῖς νόμοις· ὅπως δὲ μὴ δι' ἄγνοιαν λάθω τι παρανομήσας, τοῦτο βούλομαι σαφῶς μαθεῖν παρ' ὑμῶν· πότερον τὴν τῶν λόγων τέχνην σὺν τοῖς ὀρθῶς λεγομένοις εἶναι νομίζοντες ἢ σὺν τοῖς μὴ ὀρθῶς, ἀπέχεσθαι κελεύετε αὐτῆς. Εἰ μὲν γὰρ σὺν τοῖς ὀρθῶς, δῆλον ὅτι ἀφεκτέον εἴη τοῦ ὀρθῶς λέγειν· εἰ δὲ σὺν τοῖς μὴ ὀρθῶς, δῆλον ὅτι πειρατέον ὀρθῶς λέγειν. Καὶ ὁ Χαρικλῆς ὀργισθεὶς 35
αὐτῷ· Ἐπειδή, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, ἀγνοεῖς, τάδε σοι εὐμαθέστερα ὄντα προαγορεύομεν, τοῖς νέοις ὅλως μὴ διαλέγεσθαι. Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης· Ἵνα τοίνυν, ἔφη, μὴ ἀμφίβολον ᾖ, ὡς ἄλλο τι ποιῶ ἢ τὰ προηγορευμένα, ὁρίσατέ μοι, μέχρι πόσων ἐτῶν δεῖ νομίζειν νέους εἶναι τοὺς ἀνθρώπους. Καὶ ὁ Χαρικλῆς·

Ὅσου περ, εἶπε, χρόνου βουλεύειν οὐκ ἔξεστιν, ὡς οὔπω φρονίμοις οὖσι· μηδὲ σὺ διαλέγου νεωτέροις τριάκοντα ἐτῶν. — 36 Μηδέ, ἄν τι ὠνῶμαι, ἔφη, ἢν πωλῇ νεώτερος τριάκοντα ἐτῶν, ἔρωμαι, ὁπόσου πωλεῖ; — Ναὶ τά γε τοιαῦτα, ἔφη ὁ Χαρικλῆς· ἀλλά τοι σύ γε, ὦ Σώκρατες, εἴωθας, εἰδὼς πῶς ἔχει, τὰ πλεῖστα ἐρωτᾶν· ταὐτα οὖν μὴ ἐρώτα. — Μηδ' ἀποκρίνωμαι οὖν, ἔφη, ἄν τίς με ἐρωτᾷ νέος, ἐὰν εἰδῶ, οἷον ποῦ οἰκεῖ Χαρικλῆς; ἢ ποῦ ἔστι Κριτίας; — Ναὶ τά γε τοιαῦτα, ἔφη ὁ 37 Χαρικλῆς. Ὁ δὲ Κριτίας· Ἀλλὰ τῶνδέ τοί σε ἀπέχεσθαι, ἔφη, δεήσει, ὦ Σώκρατες, τῶν σκυτέων καὶ τῶν τεκτόνων καὶ τῶν χαλκέων· καὶ γὰρ οἶμαι αὐτοὺς ἤδη κατατετρῖφθαι διαθρυλουμένους ὑπὸ σοῦ. Οὐκοῦν, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, καὶ τῶν ἑπομένων τούτοις, τοῦ τε δικαίου καὶ τοῦ ὁσίου καὶ τῶν ἄλλων τῶν τοιούτων; Ναὶ μὰ Δί', ἔφη ὁ Χαρικλῆς, καὶ τῶν βουκόλων γε· εἰ δὲ μή, φυλάττου, ὅπως μὴ καὶ σὺ ἐλάττους 38 τὰς βοῦς ποιήσῃς. Ἔνθα καὶ δῆλον ἐγένετο, ὅτι, ἀπαγγελθέντος αὐτοῖς τοῦ περὶ τῶν βοῶν λόγου, ὠργίζοντο τῷ Σωκράτει.

Οἷα μὲν οὖν ἡ συνουσία ἐγεγόνει Κριτίᾳ πρὸς Σωκράτην, 39 καὶ ὡς εἶχον πρὸς ἀλλήλους, εἴρηται. Φαίην δ' ἂν ἔγωγε μηδενὶ μηδεμίαν εἶναι παίδευσιν παρὰ τοῦ μὴ ἀρέσκοντος. Κριτίας δὲ καὶ Ἀλκιβιάδης οὐκ ἀρέσκοντος αὐτοῖς Σωκράτους ὡμιλησάτην, ὃν χρόνον ὡμιλείτην αὐτῷ, ἀλλ' εὐθὺς ἐξ ἀρχῆς ὡρμηκότε προεστάναι τῆς πόλεως· ἔτι γὰρ Σωκράτει συνόντες οὐκ ἄλλοις τισὶ μᾶλλον ἐπεχείρουν διαλέγεσθαι ἢ 40 τοῖς μάλιστα πράττουσι τὰ πολιτικά. Λέγεται γὰρ Ἀλκιβιάδην, πρὶν εἴκοσιν ἐτῶν εἶναι, Περικλεῖ ἐπιτρόπῳ μὲν ὄντι ἑαυτοῦ, προστάτῃ δὲ τῆς πόλεως, τοιάδε διαλεχθῆναι περὶ 41 νόμων· Εἰπέ μοι, φάναι, ὦ Περίκλεις, ἔχοις ἄν με διδάξαι, τί ἐστι νόμος; Πάντως δήπου, φάναι τὸν Περικλέα. Δίδαξον δὴ πρὸς τῶν θεῶν, φάναι τὸν Ἀλκιβιάδην· ὡς ἔγωγ' ἀκούων τινῶν ἐπαινουμένων, ὅτι νόμιμοι ἄνδρες εἰσίν, οἶμαι

μὴ ἂν δικαίως τούτου τυχεῖν τοῦ ἐπαίνου τὸν μὴ εἰδότα, τί
ἐστι νόμος. Ἀλλ' οὐδέν τι χαλεποῦ πράγματος ἐπιθυμεῖς, 42
ὦ Ἀλκιβιάδη, φάναι τὸν Περικλέα, βουλόμενος γνῶναι, τί
ἐστι νόμος· πάντες γὰρ οὗτοι νόμοι εἰσίν, οὓς τὸ πλῆθος
συνελθὸν καὶ δοκιμάσαν ἔγραψε, φράζον, ἅ τε δεῖ ποιεῖν καὶ ἃ
μή. — Πότερον δὲ ταγαθὰ νομίσαν δεῖν ποιεῖν, ἢ τὰ κακά; —
Ταγαθά, νὴ Δία, φάναι, ὦ μειράκιον, τὰ δὲ κακὰ οὔ. — Ἐὰν 43
δὲ μὴ τὸ πλῆθος, ἀλλ', ὥσπερ ὅπου ὀλιγαρχία ἐστίν, ὀλίγοι συ-
νελθόντες γράψωσιν, ὅ τι χρὴ ποιεῖν, ταῦτα τί ἐστι; — Πάν-
τα, φάναι, ὅσα ἂν τὸ κρατοῦν τῆς πόλεως βουλευσάμενον, ἃ
χρὴ ποιεῖν, γράψῃ, νόμος καλεῖται. — Καὶ ἂν τύραννος οὖν
κρατῶν τῆς πόλεως γράψῃ τοῖς πολίταις, ἃ χρὴ ποιεῖν, καὶ
ταῦτα νόμος ἐστί; — Καὶ ὅσα τύραννος ἄρχων, φάναι, γρά-
φει, καὶ ταῦτα νόμος καλεῖται. — Βία δέ, φάναι, καὶ ἀνομία 44
τί ἐστιν, ὦ Περίκλεις; Ἆρ' οὐχ ὅταν ὁ κρείττων τὸν ἥττω
μὴ πείσας, ἀλλὰ βιασάμενος ἀναγκάσῃ ποιεῖν, ὅ τι ἂν αὐτῷ
δοκῇ; — Ἔμοιγε δοκεῖ, φάναι τὸν Περικλέα. — Καὶ ὅσα ἄρα
τύραννος μὴ πείσας τοὺς πολίτας ἀναγκάζει ποιεῖν γράφων,
ἀνομία ἐστί; — Δοκεῖ μοι, φάναι τὸν Περικλέα· ἀνατίθεμαι
γὰρ τὸ ὅσα τύραννος μὴ πείσας γράφει νόμον εἶναι. — Ὅσα 45
δὲ οἱ ὀλίγοι τοὺς πολλοὺς μὴ πείσαντες, ἀλλὰ κρατοῦντες
γράφουσι, πότερον βίαν φῶμεν, ἢ μὴ φῶμεν εἶναι; — Πάντα
μοι δοκεῖ, φάναι τὸν Περικλέα, ὅσα τις μὴ πείσας ἀναγκάζει
τινὰ ποιεῖν, εἴτε γράφων εἴτε μή, βία μᾶλλον ἢ νόμος εἶναι. —
Καὶ ὅσα ἄρα τὸ πᾶν πλῆθος κρατοῦν τῶν τὰ χρήματα
ἐχόντων γράφει μὴ πεῖσαν, βία μᾶλλον ἢ νόμος ἂν εἴη; —
Μάλα τοι, φάναι τὸν Περικλέα, ὦ Ἀλκιβιάδη· καὶ ἡμεῖς, 46
τηλικοῦτοι ὄντες, δεινοὶ τὰ τοιαῦτα ἦμεν· τοιαῦτα γὰρ καὶ
ἐμελετῶμεν καὶ ἐσοφιζόμεθα, οἷά περ καὶ σὺ νῦν ἐμοὶ δοκεῖς
μελετᾶν. Τὸν δὲ Ἀλκιβιάδην φάναι· Εἴθε σοι, ὦ Περ-
ίκλεις, τότε συνεγενόμην, ὅτε δεινότατος σαυτοῦ ταῦτα
ἦσθα. Ἐπεὶ τοίνυν τάχιστα τῶν πολιτευομένων ὑπέλαβον 47

κρείττονες εἶναι, Σωκράτει μὲν οὐκέτι προσῄεσαν· οὔτε γὰρ
αὐτοῖς ἄλλως ἤρεσκεν, εἴ τε προσέλθοιεν, ὑπὲρ ὧν ἡμάρτανον
ἐλεγχόμενοι ἤχθοντο· τὰ δὲ τῆς πόλεως ἔπραττον, ὥνπερ
48 ἕνεκεν καὶ Σωκράτει προσῆλθον. Ἀλλὰ Κρίτων τε Σω-
κράτους ἦν ὁμιλητὴς καὶ Χαιρεφῶν, καὶ Χαιρεκράτης, καὶ
Ἑρμοκράτης, καὶ Σιμμίας, καὶ Κέβης, καὶ Φαιδώνδης, καὶ
ἄλλοι, οἳ ἐκείνῳ συνῆσαν, οὐχ ἵνα δημηγορικοὶ ἢ δικανικοὶ
γένοιντο, ἀλλ' ἵνα, καλοί τε κἀγαθοὶ γενόμενοι, καὶ οἴκῳ
καὶ οἰκέταις καὶ οἰκείοις καὶ φίλοις καὶ πόλει καὶ πολίταις
δύναιντο καλῶς χρῆσθαι· καὶ τούτων οὐδείς, οὔτε νεώτε-
ρος οὔτε πρεσβύτερος ὤν, οὔτ' ἐποίησε κακὸν οὐδέν, οὔτ'
αἰτίαν ἔσχεν.

49 Ἀλλὰ Σωκράτης γ', ἔφη ὁ κατήγορος, τοὺς πατέρας
προπηλακίζειν ἐδίδασκε, πείθων μὲν τοὺς συνόντας αὐτῷ
σοφωτέρους ποιεῖν τῶν πατέρων, φάσκων δὲ κατὰ νόμον
ἐξεῖναι παρανοίας ἐλόντι καὶ τὸν πατέρα δῆσαι, τεκμηρίῳ
τούτῳ χρώμενος, ὡς τὸν ἀμαθέστερον ὑπὸ τοῦ σοφωτέρου
50 νόμιμον εἴη δεδέσθαι. Σωκράτης δὲ τὸν μὲν ἀμαθίας
ἕνεκα δεσμεύοντα δικαίως ἂν καὶ αὐτὸν ᾤετο δεδέσθαι ὑπὸ
τῶν ἐπισταμένων, ἃ μὴ αὐτὸς ἐπίσταται· καὶ τῶν τοιούτων
ἕνεκα πολλάκις ἐσκόπει, τί διαφέρει μανίας ἀμαθία· καὶ
τοὺς μὲν μαινομένους ᾤετο συμφερόντως ἂν δεδέσθαι καὶ
αὐτοῖς καὶ τοῖς φίλοις, τοὺς δὲ μὴ ἐπισταμένους τὰ δέοντα
51 δικαίως ἂν μανθάνειν παρὰ τῶν ἐπισταμένων. Ἀλλὰ
Σωκράτης γε, ἔφη ὁ κατήγορος, οὐ μόνον τοὺς πατέρας,
ἀλλὰ καὶ τοὺς ἄλλους συγγενεῖς ἐποίει ἐν ἀτιμίᾳ εἶναι παρὰ
τοῖς ἑαυτῷ συνοῦσι, λέγων, ὡς οὔτε τοὺς κάμνοντας οὔτε
τοὺς δικαζομένους οἱ συγγενεῖς ὠφελοῦσιν, ἀλλὰ τοὺς μὲν
52 οἱ ἰατροί, τοὺς δὲ οἱ συνδικεῖν ἐπιστάμενοι. Ἔφη δὲ καὶ
περὶ τῶν φίλων αὐτὸν λέγειν, ὡς οὐδὲν ὄφελος εὔνους
εἶναι, εἰ μὴ καὶ ὠφελεῖν δυνήσονται· μόνους δὲ φάσκειν
αὐτὸν ἀξίους εἶναι τιμῆς τοὺς εἰδότας τὰ δέοντα καὶ ἑρ-

μηνεῦσαι δυναμένους· ἀναπείθοντα οὖν τοὺς νέους αὐτὸν, ὡς αὐτὸς εἴη σοφώτατός τε καὶ ἄλλους ἱκανώτατος ποιῆσαι σοφούς, οὕτω διατιθέναι τοὺς ἑαυτῷ συνόντας, ὥστε μηδαμοῦ παρ' αὐτοῖς τοὺς ἄλλους εἶναι πρὸς ἑαυτόν. Ἐγὼ 53
δ' αὐτὸν οἶδα μὲν καὶ περὶ πατέρων τε καὶ τῶν ἄλλων συγγενῶν τε καὶ περὶ φίλων ταῦτα λέγοντα· καὶ πρὸς τούτοις γε δὴ, ὅτι τῆς ψυχῆς ἐξελθούσης, ἐν ᾗ μόνῃ γίγνεται φρόνησις, τὸ σῶμα τοῦ οἰκειοτάτου ἀνθρώπου τὴν ταχίστην ἐξενέγκαντες ἀφανίζουσιν. Ἔλεγε δὲ, ὅτι καὶ ζῶν ἕκαστος 54
ἑαυτοῦ ὅ πάντων μάλιστα φιλεῖ, τοῦ σώματος ὅ τι ἂν ἀχρεῖον ᾖ καὶ ἀνωφελές, αὐτός τε ἀφαιρεῖ καὶ ἄλλῳ παρέχει· αὐτοί τέ γε αὐτῶν ὄνυχάς τε καὶ τρίχας καὶ τύλους ἀφαιροῦσι, καὶ τοῖς ἰατροῖς παρέχουσι μετὰ πόνων τε καὶ ἀλγηδόνων καὶ ἀποτέμνειν καὶ ἀποκάειν, καὶ τούτων χάριν οἴονται δεῖν αὐτοῖς καὶ μισθὸν τίνειν· καὶ τὸ σίαλον ἐκ τοῦ στόματος ἀποπτύουσιν ὡς δύνανται ῥᾳστώτατα, διότι ὠφελεῖ μὲν οὐδὲν αὐτοὺς ἐνόν, βλάπτει δὲ πολὺ μᾶλλον. Ταῦτ' 55
οὖν ἔλεγεν οὐ τὸν μὲν πατέρα ζῶντα κατορύττειν διδάσκων, ἑαυτὸν δὲ κατατέμνειν· ἀλλ' ἐπιδεικνύων, ὅτι τὸ ἄφρον ἄτιμόν ἐστι, παρεκάλει ἐπιμελεῖσθαι τοῦ ὡς φρονιμώτατον εἶναι καὶ ὠφελιμώτατον, ὅπως, ἐάν τε ὑπὸ πατρός, ἐάν τε ὑπὸ ἀδελφοῦ, ἐάν τε ὑπὸ ἄλλου τινὸς βούληται τιμᾶσθαι, μὴ τῷ οἰκεῖος εἶναι πιστεύων ἀμελῇ, ἀλλὰ πειρᾶται, ὑφ' ὧν ἂν βούληται τιμᾶσθαι, τούτοις ὠφέλιμος εἶναι.

Ἔφη δ' αὐτὸν ὁ κατήγορος καὶ τῶν ἐνδοξοτάτων ποιητῶν 56
ἐκλεγόμενον τὰ πονηρότατα καὶ τούτοις μαρτυρίοις χρώμενον, διδάσκειν τοὺς συνόντας κακούργους τε εἶναι καὶ τυραννικούς· Ἡσιόδου μὲν τό·

Ἔργον δ' οὐδὲν ὄνειδος, ἀεργίη δέ τ' ὄνειδος.

Τοῦτο δὴ λέγειν αὐτὸν, ὡς ὁ ποιητὴς κελεύει μηδενὸς ἔργου μήτε ἀδίκου μήτε αἰσχροῦ ἀπέχεσθαι, ἀλλὰ καὶ ταῦτα ποιεῖν

57 ἐπὶ τῷ κέρδει. Σωκράτης δ' ἐπειδὴ ὁμολογήσαιτο τὸ μὲν ἐργάτην εἶναι ὠφέλιμόν τε ἀνθρώπῳ καὶ ἀγαθὸν εἶναι, τὸ δὲ ἀργὸν βλαβερόν τε καὶ κακόν, καὶ τὸ μὲν ἐργάζεσθαι ἀγαθόν, τὸ δὲ ἀργεῖν κακόν, τοὺς μὲν ἀγαθόν τι ποιοῦντας ἐργάζεσθαί τε ἔφη καὶ ἐργάτας ἀγαθοὺς εἶναι· τοὺς δὲ κυβεύοντας ἢ τι ἄλλο πονηρὸν καὶ ἐπιζήμιον ποιοῦντας ἀργοὺς ἀπεκάλει. Ἐκ δὲ τούτων ὀρθῶς ἂν ἔχοι τό·

Ἔργον δ' οὐδὲν ὄνειδος, ἀεργίη δέ τ' ὄνειδος.

58 Τὸ δὲ Ὁμήρου ἔφη ὁ κατήγορος πολλάκις αὐτὸν λέγειν, ὅτι Ὀδυσσεὺς

Ὄυτινα μὲν βασιλῆα καὶ ἔξοχον ἄνδρα κιχείη,
Τὸν δ' ἀγανοῖς ἐπέεσσιν ἐρητύσασκε παραστάς·
Δαιμόνι', οὔ σε ἔοικε κακὸν ὣς δειδίσσεσθαι,
Ἀλλ' αὐτός τε κάθησο, καὶ ἄλλους ἵκρυε λαούς.
Ὃν δ' αὖ δήμου τ' ἄνδρα ἴδοι, βοόωντά τ' ἐφεύροι,
Τὸν σκήπτρῳ ἐλάσασκεν, ὁμοκλήσασκέ τε μύθῳ·
Δαιμόνι', ἀτρέμας ἧσο, καὶ ἄλλων μῦθον ἄκουε,
Οἳ σέο φέρτεροί εἰσι· σὺ δ' ἀπτόλεμος καὶ ἄναλκις,
Οὔτε ποτ' ἐν πολέμῳ ἐναρίθμιος, οὔτ' ἐνὶ βουλῇ.

Ταῦτα δὴ αὐτὸν ἐξηγεῖσθαι, ὡς ὁ ποιητὴς ἐπαινοίη παίεσθαι
59 τοὺς δημότας καὶ πένητας. Σωκράτης δ' οὐ ταῦτ' ἔλεγε· καὶ γὰρ ἑαυτὸν οὕτω γ' ἂν ᾤετο δεῖν παίεσθαι· ἀλλ' ἔφη δεῖν τοὺς μήτε λόγῳ μήτ' ἔργῳ ὠφελίμους ὄντας, μήτε στρατεύματι μήτε πόλει μήτε αὐτῷ τῷ δήμῳ, εἴ τι δέοι, βοηθεῖν ἱκανούς, ἄλλως τ' ἐὰν πρὸς τούτῳ καὶ θρασεῖς ὦσι, πάντα τρόπον
60 κωλύεσθαι, κἂν πάνυ πλούσιοι τυγχάνωσιν ὄντες. Ἀλλὰ Σωκράτης γε τἀναντία τούτων φανερὸς ἦν καὶ δημοτικὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος ὤν· ἐκεῖνος γὰρ πολλοὺς ἐπιθυμητὰς καὶ ἀστοὺς καὶ ξένους λαβὼν οὐδένα πώποτε μισθὸν τῆς συνουσίας ἐπράξατο, ἀλλὰ πᾶσιν ἀφθόνως ἐπήρκει τῶν ἑαυτοῦ· ὧν τινες μικρὰ μέρη παρ' ἐκείνου προῖκα λαβόντες πολλοῦ τοῖς

ἄλλοις ἐπώλουν, καὶ οὐκ ἦσαν, ὥσπερ ἐκεῖνος δημοτικοί· τοῖς γὰρ μὴ ἔχουσι χρήματα διδόναι οὐκ ἤθελον διαλέγεσθαι. Ἀλλὰ Σωκράτης γε καὶ πρὸς τοὺς ἄλλους ἀνθρώπους κόσμον 61
τῇ πόλει παρεῖχε πολλῷ μᾶλλον ἢ Λίχας τῇ Λακεδαιμονίων, ὃς ὀνομαστὸς ἐπὶ τούτῳ γέγονε. Λίχας μὲν γὰρ ταῖς γυμνοπαιδίαις τοὺς ἐπιδημοῦντας ἐν Λακεδαίμονι ξένους ἐδείπνιζε· Σωκράτης δὲ διὰ παντὸς τοῦ βίου τὰ ἑαυτοῦ δαπανῶν τὰ μέγιστα πάντας τοὺς βουλομένους ὠφέλει· βελτίους γὰρ ποιῶν τοὺς συγγιγνομένους ἀπέπεμπεν.

Ἐμοὶ μὲν δὴ Σωκράτης τοιοῦτος ὢν ἐδόκει τιμῆς ἄξιος 62
εἶναι τῇ πόλει μᾶλλον ἢ θανάτου. Καὶ κατὰ τοὺς νόμους δὲ σκοπῶν ἄν τις τοῦθ' εὕροι. Κατὰ γὰρ τοὺς νόμους, ἐάν τις φανερὸς γένηται κλέπτων ἢ λωποδυτῶν ἢ βαλαντιοτομῶν ἢ τοιχωρυχῶν ἢ ἀνδραποδιζόμενος ἢ ἱεροσυλῶν, τούτοις θάνατός ἐστιν ἡ ζημία· ὧν ἐκεῖνος πάντων ἀνθρώπων πλεῖστον ἀπεῖχεν. Ἀλλὰ μὴν τῇ πόλει γε οὔτε πολέμου 63
κακῶς συμβάντος, οὔτε στάσεως, οὔτε προδοσίας, οὔτε ἄλλου κακοῦ οὐδενὸς πώποτε αἴτιος ἐγένετο. Οὐδὲ μὴν ἰδίᾳ γε οὐδένα πώποτε ἀνθρώπων οὔτε ἀγαθῶν ἀπεστέρησεν, οὔτε κακοῖς περιέβαλεν· ἀλλ' οὐδ' αἰτίαν τῶν εἰρημένων οὐδενὸς πώποτ' ἔσχε. Πῶς οὖν ἔνοχος ἂν εἴη τῇ γραφῇ; ὃς ἀντὶ 64
μὲν τοῦ μὴ νομίζειν Θεούς, ὡς ἐν τῇ γραφῇ γέγραπτο, φανερὸς ἦν θεραπεύων τοὺς θεοὺς μάλιστα τῶν ἄλλων ἀνθρώπων· ἀντὶ δὲ τοῦ διαφθείρειν τοὺς νέους, ὃ δὴ ὁ γραψάμενος αὐτὸν ἠτιᾶτο, φανερὸς ἦν τῶν συνόντων τοὺς πονηρὰς ἐπιθυμίας ἔχοντας τούτων μὲν παύων, τῆς δὲ καλλίστης καὶ μεγαλοπρεπεστάτης ἀρετῆς, ἣ πόλεις τε καὶ οἴκους εὖ οἰκοῦσι, προτρέπων ἐπιθυμεῖν· ταῦτα δὲ πράττων πῶς οὐ μεγάλης ἄξιος ἦν τιμῆς τῇ πόλει;

CHAPTER III.

ARGUMENT.

The two preceding chapters contain a confutation of the accusations of the enemies of Socrates. He was neither a despiser of the gods of the State nor a corrupter of the youth. With this chapter, the more positive part of the work is commenced. The particular points of defence, which have been rapidly passed over, are again resumed in the subsequent chapters and more fully discussed, and illustrated by the conversations of Socrates with his friends and disciples. Thus not only the injustice and malignity of his opponents, but the integrity and piety of his own life is made more evident.

The reverence of Socrates for the gods, introduced in chap. I. § 2, is again brought into view in this chapter, and his manner of worshipping them more fully explained; and then the subject of his self-control is resumed from II. § 1 sq.

1. He both adhered to the usual manner of worshipping the gods, and enjoined it upon others to do the same (§ 1). In his prayers he merely asked for good things, believing that the gods know best what is good for man (§ 2). In sacrifices, the gods have not respect to the magnitude of the offering, but to the motives and feelings of the offerer (§ 3). The revelations made by the gods were with him paramount to all human counsels (§ 4).

2. Socrates was most abstinent in respect to food and drink and the indulgence of his passions (*ἀφροδισίων*), and inculcated the same abstinence upon others. His manner of ridiculing a vice, very prevalent in his time, is illustrated by a conversation with the author himself (§ 5—15).

1 *Ὡς δὲ δὴ καὶ ὠφελεῖν ἐδόκει μοι τοὺς ξυνόντας τὰ μὲν ἔργῳ δεικνύων ἑαυτὸν οἷος ἦν, τὰ δὲ καὶ διαλεγόμενος, τούτων δὴ γράψω, ὁπόσα ἂν διαμνημονεύσω. Τὰ μὲν τοίνυν πρὸς τοὺς θεοὺς φανερὸς ἦν καὶ ποιῶν καὶ λέγων, ἥπερ ἡ Πυθία ὑποκρίνεται τοῖς ἐρωτῶσι, πῶς δεῖ ποιεῖν ἢ περὶ θυσίας ἢ περὶ προγόνων θεραπείας ἢ περὶ ἄλλου τινὸς τῶν*

τοιούτων· ἥ τε γὰρ Πυθία νόμῳ πόλεως ἀναιρεῖ ποιοῦντας εὐσεβῶς ἂν ποιεῖν, Σωκράτης τε οὕτως καὶ αὐτὸς ἐποίει καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις παρήνει, τοὺς δὲ ἄλλως πως ποιοῦντας περιέργους καὶ ματαίους ἐνόμιζεν εἶναι. Καὶ εὔχετο δὲ πρὸς 2
τοὺς θεοὺς ἁπλῶς τἀγαθὰ διδόναι, ὡς τοὺς θεοὺς κάλλιστα εἰδότας, ὁποῖα ἀγαθά ἐστι· τοὺς δ' εὐχομένους χρυσίον ἢ ἀργύριον ἢ τυραννίδα ἢ ἄλλο τι τῶν τοιούτων οὐδὲν διάφορον ἐνόμιζεν εὔχεσθαι, ἢ εἰ κυβείαν ἢ μάχην ἢ ἄλλο τι εὔχοιντο τῶν φανερῶς ἀδήλων ὅπως ἀποβήσοιτο. Θυσίας 3
δὲ θύων μικρὰς ἀπὸ μικρῶν οὐδὲν ἧττον ἐνόμιζε μειοῦσθαι τῶν ἀπὸ πολλῶν καὶ μεγάλων πολλὰ καὶ μεγάλα θυόντων· οὔτε γὰρ τοῖς θεοῖς ἔφη καλῶς ἔχειν, εἰ ταῖς μεγάλαις θυσίαις μᾶλλον ἢ ταῖς μικραῖς ἔχαιρον· πολλάκις γὰρ ἂν αὐτοῖς τὰ παρὰ τῶν πονηρῶν μᾶλλον ἢ τὰ παρὰ τῶν χρηστῶν εἶναι κεχαρισμένα· οὔτ' ἂν τοῖς ἀνθρώποις ἄξιον εἶναι ζῆν, εἰ τὰ παρὰ τῶν πονηρῶν μᾶλλον ἦν κεχαρισμένα τοῖς θεοῖς ἢ τὰ παρὰ τῶν χρηστῶν· ἀλλ' ἐνόμιζε τοὺς θεοὺς ταῖς παρὰ τῶν εὐσεβεστάτων τιμαῖς μάλιστα χαίρειν. Ἐπαινέτης δ' ἦν καὶ τοῦ ἔπους τούτου·

Καὶ δύναμιν δ' ἔρδειν ἱέρ' ἀθανάτοισι θεοῖσι·

καὶ πρὸς φίλους δὲ καὶ ξένους καὶ πρὸς τὴν ἄλλην δίαιταν καλὴν ἔφη παραίνεσιν εἶναι τὴν Καὶ δύναμιν ἔρδειν. Εἰ δὲ 4
τι δόξειεν αὐτῷ σημαίνεσθαι παρὰ τῶν θεῶν, ἧττον ἂν ἐπείσθη παρὰ τὰ σημαινόμενα ποιῆσαι, ἢ εἴ τις αὐτὸν ἔπειθεν ὁδοῦ λαβεῖν ἡγεμόνα τυφλὸν καὶ μὴ εἰδότα τὴν ὁδὸν ἀντὶ βλέποντος καὶ εἰδότος· καὶ τῶν ἄλλων δὲ μωρίαν κατηγόρει, οἵτινες παρὰ τὰ παρὰ τῶν θεῶν σημαινόμενα ποιοῦσί τι φυλαττόμενοι τὴν παρὰ τοῖς ἀνθρώποις ἀδοξίαν. Αὐτὸς δὲ πάντα τἀνθρώπινα ὑπερεώρα πρὸς τὴν παρὰ τῶν θεῶν ξυμβουλίαν.

Διαίτῃ δὲ τήν τε ψυχὴν ἐπαίδευσε καὶ τὸ σῶμα, ᾗ χρώ- 5

μενος ἄν τις, εἰ μή τι δαιμόνιον εἴη, θαῤῥαλέως καὶ ἀσφαλῶς διάγοι, καὶ οὐκ ἂν ἀπορήσειε τοσαύτης δαπάνης. Οὕτω γὰρ εὐτελὴς ἦν, ὥστ' οὐκ οἶδ', εἴ τις οὕτως ἂν ὀλίγα ἐργάζοιτο, ὥστε μὴ λαμβάνειν τὰ Σωκράτει ἀρκοῦντα· σίτῳ μὲν γὰρ τοσούτῳ ἐχρῆτο, ὅσον ἡδέως ἥσθιε· καὶ ἐπὶ τούτῳ οὕτω παρεσκευασμένος ἦει, ὥστε τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν τοῦ σίτου ὄψον αὐτῷ εἶναι· ποτὸν δὲ πᾶν ἡδὺ ἦν αὐτῷ διὰ 6 τὸ μὴ πίνειν, εἰ μὴ διψῴη. Εἰ δέ ποτε κληθεὶς ἐθελήσειεν ἐπὶ δεῖπνον ἐλθεῖν, ὃ τοῖς πλείστοις ἐργωδέστατόν ἐστιν, ὥστε φυλάξασθαι τὸ ὑπὲρ τὸν καιρὸν ἐμπίπλασθαι, τοῦτο ῥᾳδίως πάνυ ἐφυλάττετο· τοῖς δὲ μὴ δυναμένοις τοῦτο ποιεῖν συνεβούλευε φυλάττεσθαι τὰ πείθοντα μὴ πεινῶντας ἐσθίειν, μηδὲ διψῶντας πίνειν· καὶ γὰρ τὰ λυμαινόμενα 7 γαστέρας καὶ κεφαλὰς καὶ ψυχὰς ταῦτ' ἔφη εἶναι. Οἴεσθαι δ' ἔφη ἐπισκώπτων καὶ τὴν Κίρκην ὗς ποιεῖν τοιούτοις πολλοῖς δειπνίζουσαν· τὸν δὲ Ὀδυσσέα Ἑρμοῦ τε ὑποθημοσύνῃ καὶ αὐτὸν ἐγκρατῆ ὄντα, καὶ ἀποσχόμενον τὸ ὑπὲρ τὸν καιρὸν τῶν τοιούτων ἅπτεσθαι, διὰ ταῦτα οὐδὲ γενέσθαι ὗν.

8 Τοιαῦτα μὲν περὶ τούτων ἔπαιζεν ἅμα σπουδάζων· ἀφροδισίων δὲ παρῄνει τῶν καλῶν ἰσχυρῶς ἀπέχεσθαι· οὐ γὰρ ἔφη ῥᾴδιον εἶναι τῶν τοιούτων ἁπτόμενον σωφρονεῖν. Ἀλλὰ καὶ Κριτόβουλόν ποτε τὸν Κρίτωνος πυθόμενος ὅτι ἐφίλησε τὸν Ἀλκιβιάδου υἱὸν καλὸν ὄντα, παρόντος τοῦ Κριτοβού- 9 λου, ἤρετο Ξενοφῶντα· Εἰπέ μοι, ἔφη, ὦ Ξενοφῶν, οὐ σὺ Κριτόβουλον ἐνόμιζες εἶναι τῶν σωφρονικῶν ἀνθρώπων μᾶλλον ἢ τῶν θρασέων, καὶ τῶν προνοητικῶν μᾶλλον ἢ τῶν ἀνοήτων τε καὶ ῥιψοκινδύνων; — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη ὁ Ξενοφῶν. — Νῦν τοίνυν νόμιζε αὐτὸν θερμουργότατον εἶναι καὶ λεωργότατον· οὗτος κἂν εἰς μαχαίρας κυβιστήσειε, κἂν 10 εἰς πῦρ ἅλοιτο. — Καὶ τί δή, ἔφη ὁ Ξενοφῶν, ἰδὼν ποιοῦντα, τοιαῦτα κατέγνωκας αὐτοῦ; — Οὐ γὰρ οὗτος, ἔφη, ἐτόλ-

μησε τὸν Ἀλκιβιάδου υἱὸν φιλῆσαι, ὄντα εὐπροσωπότατον καὶ ὡραιότατον; — Ἀλλ' εἰ μέντοι, ἔφη ὁ Ξενοφῶν, τοιοῦτόν ἐστι τὸ ῥιψοκίνδυνον ἔργον, κἂν ἐγὼ δοκῶ μοι τὸν κίνδυνον τοῦτον ὑπομεῖναι. — Ὦ τλῆμον, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, 11
καὶ τί ἂν οἴει παθεῖν καλὸν φιλήσας; Ἆρ' οὐκ ἂν αὐτίκα μάλα δοῦλος μὲν εἶναι ἀντ' ἐλευθέρου; πολλὰ δὲ δαπανᾶν εἰς βλαβερὰς ἡδονάς; πολλὴν δὲ ἀσχολίαν ἔχειν τοῦ ἐπιμεληθῆναί τινος καλοῦ κἀγαθοῦ; σπουδάζειν δ' ἀναγκασθῆναι, ἐφ' οἷς οὐδ' ἂν μαινόμενος σπουδάσειεν; — Ὦ Ἡράκ- 12
λεις, ἔφη ὁ Ξενοφῶν, ὡς δεινήν τινα λέγεις δύναμιν τοῦ φιλήματος εἶναι. — Καὶ τοῦτο, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, θαυμάζεις; Οὐκ οἶσθα, ἔφη, ὅτι τὰ φαλάγγια, οὐδ' ἡμιωβολιαῖα τὸ μέγεθος ὄντα προσαψάμενα μόνον τῷ στόματι ταῖς τε ὀδύναις ἐπιτρίβει τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, καὶ τοῦ φρονεῖν ἐξίστησιν; — Ναὶ μὰ Δί', ἔφη ὁ Ξενοφῶν· ἐνίησι γάρ τι τὰ φαλάγγια κατὰ τὸ δῆγμα. — Ὦ μωρέ, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, τοὺς δὲ καλ- 13
οὺς οὐκ οἴει φιλοῦντας ἐνιέναι τι, ὅτι σὺ οὐχ ὁρᾷς; Οὐκ οἶσθ', ὅτι τοῦτο τὸ θηρίον, ὃ καλοῦσι καλὸν καὶ ὡραῖον, τοσούτῳ δεινότερόν ἐστι τῶν φαλαγγίων, ὅσῳ ἐκεῖνα μὲν ἁψάμενα, τοῦτο δὲ οὐδ' ἁπτόμενον, ἐὰν δέ τις αὐτὸ θεᾶται, ἐνίησί τι καὶ πάνυ πρόσωθεν τοιοῦτον, ὥστε μαίνεσθαι ποιεῖν; ἴσως δὲ καὶ οἱ Ἔρωτες τοξόται διὰ τοῦτο καλοῦνται, ὅτι καὶ πρόσωθεν οἱ καλοὶ τιτρώσκουσιν. Ἀλλὰ συμβουλεύω σοι, ὦ Ξενοφῶν, ὁπόταν ἴδῃς τινὰ καλόν, φεύγειν προτροπάδην· σοὶ δέ, ὦ Κριτόβουλε, συμβουλεύω ἀπενιαυτίσαι· μόλις γὰρ ἂν ἴσως ἐν τοσούτῳ χρόνῳ τὸ δῆγμα ὑγιὴς γένοιο. Οὕτω δὴ καὶ ἀφροδισιάζειν τοὺς μὴ ἀσφα- 14
λῶς ἔχοντας πρὸς ἀφροδίσια ᾤετο χρῆναι πρὸς τοιαῦτα, οἷα, μὴ πάνυ μὲν δεομένου τοῦ σώματος, οὐκ ἂν προσδέξαιτο ἡ ψυχή, δεομένου δέ, οὐκ ἂν πράγματα παρέχοι. Αὐτὸς δὲ πρὸς ταῦτα φανερὸς ἦν οὕτω παρεσκευασμένος, ὥστε ῥᾷον ἀπέχεσθαι τῶν καλλίστων καὶ ὡραιοτάτων ἢ οἱ ἄλλοι

τῶν αἰσχίστων καὶ ἀωροτάτων. Περὶ μὲν δὴ βρώσεως καὶ 15
πόσεως καὶ ἀφροδισίων οὕτω κατεσκευασμένος ἦν· καὶ ᾤετο οὐδὲν ἂν ἧττον ἀρκούντως ἥδεσθαι τῶν πολλὰ ἐπὶ τούτοις πραγματευομένων, λυπεῖσθαι δὲ πολὺ ἔλαττον.

CHAPTER IV.

ARGUMENT.

In this chapter, the character of the piety of Socrates, the subject of the first four sections of the preceding chapter, is further developed by introducing a conversation which he held with Aristodemus, who both despised the gods and ridiculed those who worshipped them. By this conversation, the author intends to confute the accusation, that although Socrates discoursed upon the theory of virtue and religion, he still did not lead others to their practice; and also to exhibit his elevated views in regard to the very gods whom he was accused of neglecting (§ 1, 2).

The main object of the colloquy is, to show that the gods are mindful of men and have special regard to their well-being. The following are the principal points of the argument:

1. All works of art, such as paintings and statues, are the result of intelligence; much more must the creation of living beings be ascribed not to chance but to a designing mind (§ 3, 4). The perfection and manifest adaptedness of all parts of the human frame, and indeed of the whole organism of man, to each other and to a good end, require a belief in a living and wise creator (§ 5—7). The order and design manifest in other works of nature clearly imply the existence of the gods, even though they be invisible to man (§ 8, 9).

2. The superior endowments of man, both in respect of body and still more of mind, to all other created things, show the special regard of the gods for him, and their consequent claim to reverence from him (§ 10—14). Further, the gods indicate their favor to man, by their revelations to him by means of divination (§ 15).

3. The special regard of gods to men individually and collectively, further appears from the general belief of man in their power to reward

and punish, and from the fact that both whole States and nations as well as individuals, in proportion to their age and wisdom, are reverent to the gods (§ 16).

In conclusion, the divine providence rules the world as the mind the body (§ 17); and in proportion as men sincerely worship the gods, they shall experience their readiness to assist in circumstances of doubt and darkness, and be assured, that they see and hear everything, and are ever present to care for all. The natural effect of this conversation, the author adds, was to make those who heard him, careful of their conduct, not only in public, but when not visible to any but the all-seeing eye (§ 18, 19).

Εἰ δέ τινες Σωκράτην νομίζουσιν, ὡς ἔνιοι γράφουσί τε 1
καὶ λέγουσι περὶ αὐτοῦ τεκμαιρόμενοι, προτρέψασθαι μὲν
ἀνθρώπους ἐπ' ἀρετὴν κράτιστον γεγονέναι, προαγαγεῖν δ'
ἐπ' αὐτὴν οὐχ ἱκανόν· σκεψάμενοι, μὴ μόνον ἃ ἐκεῖνος κολ-
αστηρίου ἕνεκα τοὺς πάντ' οἰομένους εἰδέναι ἐρωτῶν ἤλεγ-
χεν, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἃ λέγων συνημέρευε τοῖς συνδιατρίβουσι,
δοκιμαζόντων, εἰ ἱκανὸς ἦν βελτίους ποιεῖν τοὺς συνόντας.
Λέξω δὲ πρῶτον, ἃ ποτε αὐτοῦ ἤκουσα περὶ τοῦ δαιμονίου 2
διαλεγομένου πρὸς Ἀριστόδημον τὸν Μικρὸν ἐπικαλούμενον.
Καταμαθὼν γὰρ αὐτὸν οὔτε θύοντα τοῖς θεοῖς, [οὔτ'
εὐχόμενον,] οὔτε μαντικῇ χρώμενον, ἀλλὰ καὶ τῶν ποιούντων
ταῦτα καταγελῶντα· Εἰπέ μοι, ἔφη, ὦ Ἀριστόδημε, ἔστιν
οὕστινας ἀνθρώπους τεθαύμακας ἐπὶ σοφίᾳ;—Ἔγωγε, ἔφη.
—Καὶ ὅς· Λέξον ἡμῖν, ἔφη, τὰ ὀνόματα αὐτῶν. —Ἐπὶ 3
μὲν τοίνυν ἐπῶν ποιήσει Ὅμηρον ἔγωγε μάλιστα τεθαύμακα,
ἐπὶ δὲ διθυράμβῳ Μελανιππίδην, ἐπὶ δὲ τραγῳδίᾳ Σοφο-
κλέα, ἐπὶ δὲ ἀνδριαντοποιίᾳ Πολύκλειτον, ἐπὶ δὲ ζωγραφίᾳ
Ζεῦξιν. — Πότερά σοι δοκοῦσιν οἱ ἀπεργαζόμενοι εἴδωλα 4
ἄφρονά τε καὶ ἀκίνητα ἀξιοθαυμαστότεροι εἶναι ἢ οἱ ζῶα
ἔμφρονά τε καὶ ἐνεργά; — Πολύ, νὴ Λία, οἱ ζῶα, εἴπερ γε
μὴ τύχῃ τινί, ἀλλὰ ὑπὸ γνώμης ταῦτα γίγνεται. — Τῶν δὲ
ἀτεκμάρτως ἐχόντων, ὅτου ἕνεκα ἔστι, καὶ τῶν φανερῶς ἐπ'

ὠφελείᾳ ὄντων, πότερα τύχης καὶ πότερα γνώμης ἔργα κρίνεις; — Πρέπει μὲν τὰ ἐπ' ὠφελείᾳ γιγνόμενα γνώμης ἔργα
5 εἶναι. — Οὐκοῦν δοκεῖ σοι ὁ ἐξ ἀρχῆς ποιῶν ἀνθρώπους ἐπ' ὠφελείᾳ προσθεῖναι αὐτοῖς δι' ὧν αἰσθάνονται ἕκαστα, ὀφθαλμοὺς μέν, ὥστε ὁρᾶν τὰ ὁρατά, ὦτα δέ, ὥστε ἀκούειν τὰ ἀκουστά; Ὀσμῶν γε μήν, εἰ μὴ ῥῖνες προσετέθησαν, τί ἂν ἡμῖν ὄφελος ἦν; Τίς δ' ἂν αἴσθησις ἦν γλυκέων καὶ δριμέων καὶ πάντων τῶν διὰ στόματος ἡδέων, εἰ μὴ γλῶτ-
6 τα τούτων γνώμων ἐνειργάσθη; Πρὸς δὲ τούτοις οὐ δοκεῖ σοι καὶ τόδε προνοίας ἔργον εἶναι, τὸ, ἐπεὶ ἀσθενὴς μέν ἐστιν ἡ ὄψις, βλεφάροις αὐτὴν θυρῶσαι, ἃ, ὅταν μὲν αὐτῇ χρῆσθαί τι δέῃ, ἀναπετάννυται, ἐν δὲ τῷ ὕπνῳ συγκλείεται; ὡς δ' ἂν μηδὲ ἄνεμοι βλάπτωσιν, ἡθμὸν βλεφαρίδας ἐμφῦσαι· ὀφρύσι τε ἀπογεισῶσαι τὰ ὑπὲρ τῶν ὀμμάτων, ὡς μηδ' ὁ ἐκ τῆς κεφαλῆς ἱδρὼς κακουργῇ· τὸ δὲ τὴν ἀκοὴν δέχεσθαι μὲν πάσας φωνάς, ἐμπίπλασθαι δὲ μήποτε· καὶ τοὺς μὲν πρόσθεν ὀδόντας πᾶσι ζώοις οἵους τέμνειν εἶναι, τοὺς δὲ γομφίους οἵους παρὰ τούτων δεξαμένους λεαίνειν· καὶ στόμα μέν, δι' οὗ ὧν ἐπιθυμεῖ τὰ ζῶα εἰσπέμπεται, πλησίον ὀφθαλμῶν καὶ ῥινῶν καταθεῖναι· ἐπεὶ δὲ τὰ ἀποχωροῦντα δυσχερῆ, ἀποστρέψαι τοὺς τούτων ὀχετοὺς καὶ ἀπενεγκεῖν, ᾗ δυνατὸν προσωτάτω, ἀπὸ τῶν αἰσθήσεων· ταῦτα οὕτω προνοητικῶς πεπραγμένα, ἀπορεῖς, πότερα τύχης
7 ἢ γνώμης ἔργα ἐστίν; — Οὐ μὰ τὸν Δί', ἔφη, ἀλλ' οὕτω γε σκοπουμένῳ πάνυ ἔοικε ταῦτα σοφοῦ τινος δημιουργοῦ καὶ φιλοζώου τεχνήματι. — Τὸ δὲ ἐμφῦσαι μὲν ἔρωτα τῆς τεκνοποιίας, ἐμφῦσαι δὲ ταῖς γεναμέναις ἔρωτα τοῦ ἐκτρέφειν, τοῖς δὲ τραφεῖσι μέγιστον μὲν πόθον τοῦ ζῆν, μέγιστον, δὲ φόβον τοῦ θανάτου; — Ἀμέλει καὶ ταῦτα ἔοικε
8 μηχανήμασί τινος ζῶα εἶναι βουλευσαμένου. — Σὺ δὲ σαυτὸν φρόνιμόν τι δοκεῖς ἔχειν; — Ἔρωτα γοῦν καὶ ἀποκρινοῦμαι. — Ἄλλοθι δὲ οὐδαμοῦ οὐδὲν οἴει φρόνιμον εἶναι;

καὶ ταῦτα εἰδὼς, ὅτι γῆς τε μικρὸν μέρος ἐν τῷ σώματι πολλῆς οὔσης ἔχεις, καὶ ὑγροῦ βραχὺ πολλοῦ ὄντος, καὶ τῶν ἄλλων δήπου μεγάλων ὄντων ἑκάστου μικρὸν μέρος λαβόντι τὸ σῶμα συνήρμοσταί σοι· νοῦν δὲ μόνον ἆρα οὐδαμοῦ ὄντα σὲ εὐτυχῶς πως δοκεῖς συναρπάσαι, καὶ τάδε τὰ ὑπερμεγέθη καὶ πλῆθος ἄπειρα δι' ἀφροσύνην τινὰ, ὡς οἴει, εὐτάκτως ἔχειν; — Μὰ Δί' · οὐ γὰρ ὁρῶ τοὺς κυρίους, ὥσπερ τῶν ἐνθάδε γιγνομένων τοὺς δημιουργούς. — Οὐδὲ γὰρ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ σύ γε ψυχὴν ὁρᾷς, ἣ τοῦ σώματος κυρία ἐστίν· ὥστε κατά γε τοῦτο ἔξεστί σοι λέγειν, ὅτι οὐδὲν γνώμῃ, ἀλλὰ τύχῃ πάντα πράττεις. — Καὶ ὁ Ἀριστόδημος· Οὔ- 9 τοι, ἔφη, ἐγώ, ὦ Σώκρατες, ὑπερορῶ τὸ δαιμόνιον, ἀλλ' ἐκεῖνο μεγαλοπρεπέστερον ἡγοῦμαι ἢ ὡς τῆς ἐμῆς θεραπείας προσδεῖσθαι. — Οὐκοῦν, ἔφη, ὅσῳ μεγαλοπρεπέστερον ἀξιοῖ σε θεραπεύειν, τοσούτῳ μᾶλλον τιμητέον αὐτό; — Εὖ ἴσθι, 10 ἔφη, ὅτι, εἰ νομίζοιμι θεοὺς ἀνθρώπων τι φροντίζειν, οὐκ ἂν ἀμελοίην αὐτῶν. — Ἔπειτ' οὐκ οἴει φροντίζειν; οἳ πρῶτον μὲν μόνον τῶν ζώων ἄνθρωπον ὀρθὸν ἀνέστησαν· ἡ δὲ ὀρθότης καὶ προορᾶν πλεῖον ποιεῖ δύνασθαι, καὶ τὰ ὑπερθεν μᾶλλον θεᾶσθαι, καὶ ἧττον κακοπαθεῖν, [οἷς] καὶ ὄψιν καὶ ἀκοὴν καὶ στόμα ἐνεποίησαν· ἔπειτα τοῖς μὲν ἄλλοις ἑρπετοῖς πόδας ἔδωκαν, οἳ τὸ πορεύεσθαι μόνον παρέχουσιν· ἀνθρώπῳ δὲ καὶ χεῖρας προσέθεσαν, αἳ τὰ πλεῖστα οἷς εὐδαιμονέστεροι ἐκείνων ἐσμέν, ἐξεργάζονται. Καὶ μὴν γλῶτ- 12 τάν γε πάντων τῶν ζώων ἐχόντων, μόνην τὴν τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἐποίησαν οἵαν, ἄλλοτε ἀλλαχῇ ψαύουσαν τοῦ στόματος, ἀρθροῦν τε τὴν φωνήν, καὶ σημαίνειν πάντα ἀλλήλοις, ἃ βουλόμεθα; Τὸ δὲ καὶ τὰς τῶν ἀφροδισίων ἡδονὰς τοῖς μὲν ἄλλοις ζώοις δοῦναι περιγράψαντας τοῦ ἔτους χρόνον, ἡμῖν δὲ συνεχῶς μέχρι γήρως ταύτας παρέχειν; Οὐ τοίνυν 13 μόνον ἤρκεσε τῷ θεῷ τοῦ σώματος ἐπιμεληθῆναι, ἀλλ', ὅπερ μέγιστόν ἐστι, καὶ τὴν ψυχὴν κρατίστην τῷ ἀνθρώπῳ ἐν-

ἔφυσε· τίνος γὰρ ἄλλου ζώου ψυχὴ πρῶτα μὲν θεῶν τῶν τὰ μέγιστα καὶ κάλλιστα συνταξάντων ἤσθηται ὅτι εἰσί; τί δὲ φῦλον ἄλλο ἢ ἄνθρωποι θεοὺς θεραπεύουσι; ποία δὲ ψυχὴ τῆς ἀνθρωπίνης ἱκανωτέρα προφυλάττεσθαι ἢ λιμὸν ἢ δίψος ἢ ψύχη ἢ θάλπη, ἢ νόσοις ἐπικουρῆσαι, ἢ ῥώμην ἀσκῆσαι, ἢ πρὸς μάθησιν ἐκπονῆσαι, ἢ, ὅσα ἂν ἀκούσῃ ἢ
14 ἴδῃ ἢ μάθῃ, ἱκανωτέρα ἐστὶ διαμεμνῆσθαι; Οὐ γὰρ πάνυ σοι κατάδηλον, ὅτι παρὰ τὰ ἄλλα ζῶα, ὥσπερ θεοὶ ἄνθρωποι βιοτεύουσι, φύσει καὶ τῷ σώματι καὶ τῇ ψυχῇ κρατίστευόντες; Οὔτε γὰρ βοὸς ἂν ἔχων σῶμα, ἀνθρώπου δὲ γνώμην, ἐδύνατ' ἂν πράττειν ἃ ἐβούλετο· οὔθ' ὅσα χεῖρας ἔχει, ἄφρονα δ' ἐστί, πλέον οὐδὲν ἔχει· σὺ δὲ ἀμφοτέρων τῶν πλείστου ἀξίων τετυχηκὼς οὐκ οἴει σοῦ θεοὺς ἐπιμελεῖσθαι· ἀλλ', ὅταν τί ποιήσωσι, νομιεῖς αὐτοὺς σοῦ φρον-
15 τίζειν; — Ὅταν πέμπωσιν, ὥσπερ σὺ σοὶ φῂς πέμπειν αὐτούς, συμβούλους, ὅ τι χρὴ ποιεῖν καὶ μὴ ποιεῖν. — Ὅταν δὲ Ἀθηναίοις, ἔφη, πυνθανομένοις τι διὰ μαντικῆς φράζωσιν, οὐ καὶ σοὶ δοκεῖς φράζειν αὐτούς, οὐδ' ὅταν τοῖς Ἕλλησι τέρατα πέμποντες προσημαίνωσιν, οὐδ' ὅταν πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις; ἀλλὰ μόνον σὲ ἐξαιροῦντες ἐν ἀμελείᾳ κατατίθενται;
16 Οἴει δ' ἂν τοὺς θεοὺς τοῖς ἀνθρώποις δόξαν ἐμφῦσαι, ὡς ἱκανοί εἰσιν εὖ καὶ κακῶς ποιεῖν, εἰ μὴ δυνατοὶ ἦσαν, καὶ τοὺς ἀνθρώπους ἐξαπατωμένους τὸν πάντα χρόνον οὐδέποτ' ἂν αἰσθέσθαι; Οὐχ ὁρᾷς, ὅτι τὰ πολυχρονιώτατα καὶ σοφώτατα τῶν ἀνθρωπίνων, πόλεις καὶ ἔθνη, θεοσεβέστατά ἐστι, καὶ αἱ φρονιμώταται ἡλικίαι θεῶν ἐπιμελέσταται;
17 Ὠγαθέ, ἔφη, κατάμαθε, ὅτι καὶ ὁ σὸς νοῦς ἐνὼν τὸ σὸν σῶμα, ὅπως βούλεται, μεταχειρίζεται. Οἴεσθαι οὖν χρὴ καὶ τὴν ἐν παντὶ φρόνησιν τὰ πάντα, ὅπως ἂν αὐτῇ ἡδὺ ᾖ, οὕτω τίθεσθαι, καὶ μὴ τὸ σὸν μὲν ὄμμα δύνασθαι ἐπὶ πολλὰ στάδια ἐξικνεῖσθαι, τὸν δὲ τοῦ θεοῦ ὀφθαλμὸν ἀδύνατον εἶναι ἅμα πάντα ὁρᾶν, μηδὲ τὴν σὴν μὲν ψυχὴν καὶ

περὶ τῶν ἐνθάδε καὶ περὶ τῶν ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ καὶ ἐν Σικελίᾳ δύνασθαι φροντίζειν, τὴν δὲ τοῦ θεοῦ φρόνησιν μὴ ἱκανὴν εἶναι ἅμα πάντων ἐπιμελεῖσθαι. Ἢν μέντοι, ὥσπερ ἀν- 18
θρώπους θεραπεύων γιγνώσκεις τοὺς ἀντιθεραπεύειν ἐθέλοντας, καὶ χαριζόμενος τοὺς ἀντιχαριζομένους, καὶ συμβουλευόμενος καταμανθάνεις τοὺς φρονίμους, οὕτω καὶ τῶν θεῶν πεῖραν λαμβάνῃς θεραπεύων, εἴ τι σοὶ θελήσουσι περὶ τῶν ἀδήλων ἀνθρώποις συμβουλεύειν, γνώσῃ τὸ θεῖον ὅτι τοσοῦτον καὶ τοιοῦτόν ἐστιν, ὥςθ' ἅμα πάντα ὁρᾶν, καὶ πάντα ἀκούειν, καὶ πανταχοῦ παρεῖναι, καὶ ἅμα πάντων ἐπιμελεῖσθαι αὐτούς. Ἐμοὶ μὲν ταῦτα λέγων οὐ μόνον 19
τοὺς συνόντας ἐδόκει ποιεῖν, ὁπότε ὑπὸ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ὁρῷντο, ἀπέχεσθαι τῶν ἀνοσίων τε καὶ ἀδίκων καὶ αἰσχρῶν, ἀλλὰ καὶ ὁπότε ἐν ἐρημίᾳ εἶεν, ἐπείπερ ἡγήσαιντο μηδὲν ἄν ποτε, ὧν πράττοιεν, θεοὺς διαλαθεῖν.

CHAPTER V.

ARGUMENT.

Socrates commended self-control (*ἐγκράτεια*), especially in regard to the indulgence of the passions and appetite and indolence, in the following manner:

1. He taught, that any one who was destitute of this virtue, could not safely be trusted in any of the important duties or callings of life, not even as a servant (§ 1, 2). Such a man is unjust to others, and still more so to himself; for he not only squanders his estate, but destroys both body and soul; his society is especially to be avoided (§ 3, 4). Temperance or self-control is the foundation of all virtue, and the careful and hearty practice of it is the first duty (§ 4); for without it no knowledge or skill of any value, can be acquired (§ 5).

2. He confirmed his precepts by the practice of the most rigid tem-

perance, and by foregoing the acquisition of the means of self-indulgence (§ 6).

1 *Εἰ δὲ δὴ καὶ ἐγκράτεια καλόν τε κἀγαθὸν ἀνδρὶ κτῆμά ἐστιν, ἐπισκεψώμεθα, εἴ τι προὐβίβαζε λέγων εἰς αὐτὴν τοιάδε· Ὦ ἄνδρες, εἰ, πολέμου ἡμῖν γενομένου, βουλοίμεθα ἑλέσθαι ἄνδρα, ὕφ' οὗ μάλιστ' ἂν αὐτοὶ μὲν σωζοίμεθα, τοὺς δὲ πολεμίους χειροίμεθα, ἆρ' ὄντιν' ἂν αἰσθανοίμεθα ἥττω γαστρὸς ἢ οἴνου ἢ ἀφροδισίων ἢ πόνου ἢ ὕπνου, τοῦτον ἂν αἱρούμεθα; καὶ πῶς ἂν οἰηθείημεν τὸν*
2 *τοιοῦτον ἢ ἡμᾶς σῶσαι, ἢ τοὺς πολεμίους κρατῆσαι; Εἰ δ' ἐπὶ τελευτῇ τοῦ βίου γενόμενοι βουλοίμεθά τῳ ἐπιτρέψαι ἢ παῖδας ἄῤῥενας παιδεῦσαι, ἢ θυγατέρας παρθένους διαφυλάξαι, ἢ χρήματα διασῶσαι, ἆρ' ἀξιόπιστον εἰς ταῦτα ἡγησόμεθα τὸν ἀκρατῆ; δούλῳ δ' ἀκρατεῖ ἐπιτρέψαιμεν ἂν ἢ βοσκήματα ἢ ταμιεῖα ἢ ἔργων ἐπίστασιν; διάκονον δὲ καὶ ἀγοραστὴν τοιοῦτον ἐθελήσαιμεν ἂν προῖκα λαβεῖν;*
3 *Ἀλλὰ μὴν εἴ γε μηδὲ δοῦλον ἀκρατῆ δεξαίμεθ' ἄν, πῶς οὐκ ἄξιον αὐτόν γε φυλάξασθαι τοιοῦτον γενέσθαι; Καὶ γὰρ οὐχ, ὥσπερ οἱ πλεονέκται τῶν ἄλλων ἀφαιρούμενοι χρήματα ἑαυτοὺς δοκοῦσι πλουτίζειν, οὕτως ὁ ἀκρατὴς τοῖς μὲν ἄλλοις βλαβερός, ἑαυτῷ δ' ὠφέλιμος, ἀλλὰ κακοῦργος μὲν τῶν ἄλλων, ἑαυτοῦ δὲ πολὺ κακουργότερος, εἴ γε κακουργότατόν ἐστι μὴ μόνον τὸν οἶκον τὸν ἑαυτοῦ φθείρειν, ἀλλὰ καὶ*
4 *τὸ σῶμα καὶ τὴν ψυχήν. Ἐν συνουσίᾳ δὲ τίς ἂν ἡσθείη τῷ τοιούτῳ, ὃν εἰδείη τῷ ὄψῳ τε καὶ τῷ οἴνῳ χαίροντα μᾶλλον ἢ τοῖς φίλοις, καὶ τὰς πόρνας ἀγαπῶντα μᾶλλον ἢ*
5 *τοὺς ἑταίρους; Ἆρά γε οὐ χρὴ πάντα ἄνδρα, ἡγησάμενον τὴν ἐγκράτειαν ἀρετῆς εἶναι κρηπῖδα, ταύτην πρῶτον ἐν τῇ ψυχῇ κατασκευάσασθαι; Τίς γὰρ ἄνευ ταύτης ἢ μάθοι τι ἂν ἀγαθὸν ἢ μελετήσειεν ἀξιολόγως; ἢ τίς οὐκ ἂν ταῖς ἡδοναῖς δουλεύων αἰσχρῶς διατεθείη καὶ τὸ σῶμα καὶ τὴν*

ψυχήν; Ἐμοὶ μὲν δοκεῖ, νὴ τὴν Ἥραν, ἐλευθέρῳ μὲν ἀνδρὶ εὐκτὸν εἶναι μὴ τυχεῖν δούλου τοιούτου, δουλεύοντα δὲ ταῖς τοιαύταις ἡδοναῖς ἱκετεύειν τοὺς θεοὺς δεσποτῶν ἀγαθῶν τυχεῖν· οὕτως γὰρ ἂν μόνως ὁ τοιοῦτος σωθείη. Τοιαῦτα 6
δὲ λέγων ἔτι ἐγκρατέστερον τοῖς ἔργοις ἢ τοῖς λόγοις ἑαυτὸν ἐπεδείκνυεν· οὐ γὰρ μόνον τῶν διὰ τοῦ σώματος ἡδονῶν ἐκράτει, ἀλλὰ καὶ τῆς διὰ τῶν χρημάτων, νομίζων τὸν παρὰ τοῦ τυχόντος χρήματα λαμβάνοντα δεσπότην ἑαυτοῦ καθιστάναι, καὶ δουλεύειν δουλείαν οὐδεμιᾶς ἧττον αἰσχράν.

CHAPTER VI.

ARGUMENT.

This chapter is closely connected with the preceding, and embraces a defence of that branch of *ἐγκράτεια*, which was so admirably exemplified in the moderation and even abstinence of the life of Socrates, in three conversations with the sophist Antiphon.

I. Antiphon adduces the poverty, the mean and scanty diet and apparel of Socrates, as an objection to his philosophy. Philosophy, he thinks, ought to enable its votary to live more freely and pleasantly, but that of Socrates had the contrary effect. By not receiving a remuneration for his instructions, to enable him to procure the pleasures of life, he by example commended to his disciples a life of misery (§ 1—3). To this reproach Socrates replied:

1. By receiving no remuneration for my instructions, I secure independence. I am compelled to converse only with whom I choose (§ 4, 5).

2. Simple food is both more healthful and easily procured, and relishes better than that which is more expensive (§ 5). A light dress by inuring the body to heat and cold and rough ways, obviates the necessity and even the desire of more abundant clothing (§ 6, 7).

3. Those who have higher and more permanent enjoyments can easily forego the pleasures of sense; especially, when by so doing they can command greater ability and more leisure for self-improvement, and for rendering valuable service to friends and to the State (§ 8, 9).

4. Happiness consists not in external affluence and splendor; but he who is most free from wants, is most like the gods and consequently best (§ 10).

II. When Antiphon at another time told Socrates, that he thought him *δίκαιος*, just, but by no means wise; since even he himself plainly indicated that he considered his instructions valueless, by receiving no remuneration for them (§ 11, 12); Socrates replied:

Both beauty and wisdom are good in themselves, and one who prostitutes either of them for money exhibits baseness and folly; but he who, by imparting knowledge, attracts others to himself and makes them his friends, is wise and performs the part of a good citizen (§ 13); he who thus benefits his friends, reaps a richer harvest of enjoyment in his intercourse with them, than could be procured by pecuniary recompense (§ 14).

III. The third conversation seems to be appended by Xenophon to the preceding, as a sort of corollary. The wisdom of Socrates had been there called in question, on account of his refusal to receive a reward for his instructions, and to indulge in the luxury which was usual with the sophists. The leading subject of the chapter, self-control, is lost sight of in this last conversation, and a further illustration of his want of wisdom is adduced, i. e. his attempts to teach statesmanship without himself engaging in political life. The only and sufficient answer of Socrates was contained in the inquiry, whether less was accomplished for the State by fitting others for its management, than by engaging personally and alone in that employment (§ 15).

1 *Ἄξιον δ' αὐτοῦ καὶ ἃ πρὸς Ἀντιφῶντα τὸν σοφιστὴν διελέχθη μὴ παραλιπεῖν· ὁ γὰρ Ἀντιφῶν ποτε βουλόμενος τοὺς συνουσιαστὰς αὐτοῦ παρελέσθαι, προσελθὼν τῷ Σω-*
2 *κράτει, παρόντων αὐτῶν, ἔλεξε τάδε· Ὦ Σώκρατες, ἐγὼ μὲν ᾤμην τοὺς φιλοσοφοῦντας εὐδαιμονεστέρους χρῆναι γίγνεσθαι, σὺ δέ μοι δοκεῖς ταὐναντία τῆς φιλοσοφίας ἀπολελαυκέναι· ζῇς γοῦν οὕτως, ὡς οὐδ' ἂν εἷς δοῦλος ὑπὸ δεσπότῃ διαιτώμενος μείνειε, σιτία τε σιτῇ καὶ ποτὰ πίνεις τὰ φαυλότατα, καὶ ἱμάτιον ἠμφίεσαι οὐ μόνον φαῦλον, ἀλλὰ τὸ αὐτὸ θέρους τε καὶ χειμῶνος, ἀνυπόδητός τε καὶ ἀχίτων*
3 *διατελεῖς. Καὶ μὴν χρήματά γε οὐ λαμβάνεις, ἃ καὶ κτω-*

μένους εὐφραίνει καὶ κεκτημένους ἐλευθεριώτερόν τε καὶ ἥδιον ποιεῖ ζῆν. Εἰ οὖν, ὥσπερ καὶ τῶν ἄλλων ἔργων οἱ διδάσκαλοι τοὺς μαθητὰς μιμητὰς ἑαυτῶν ἀποδεικνύουσιν, οὕτω καὶ σὺ τοὺς συνόντας διαθήσεις, νόμιζε κακοδαιμονίας διδάσκαλος εἶναι. Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης πρὸς ταῦτα 4
εἶπε· Δοκεῖς μοι, ἔφη, ὦ Ἀντιφῶν, ὑπειληφέναι με οὕτως ἀνιαρῶς ζῆν, ὥστε πέπεισμαί σε μᾶλλον ἀποθανεῖν ἂν ἑλέσθαι ἢ ζῆν ὥσπερ ἐγώ. Ἴθι οὖν ἐπισκεψώμεθα, τί χαλεπὸν ἥσθησαι τοὐμοῦ βίου. Πότερον, ὅτι τοῖς μὲν λαμ- 5
βάνουσιν ἀργύριον ἀναγκαῖόν ἐστιν ἀπεργάζεσθαι τοῦτο, ἐφ' ᾧ ἂν μισθὸν λαμβάνωσιν, ἐμοὶ δὲ μὴ λαμβάνοντι οὐκ ἀνάγκη διαλέγεσθαι, ᾧ ἂν μὴ βούλωμαι; ἢ τὴν δίαιτάν μου φαυλίζεις, ὡς ἧττον μὲν ὑγιεινὰ ἐσθίοντος ἐμοῦ ἢ σοῦ, ἧττον δὲ ἰσχὺν παρέχοντα; ἢ ὡς χαλεπώτερα πορίσασθαι τὰ ἐμὰ διαιτήματα τῶν σῶν διὰ τὸ σπανιώτερά τε καὶ πολυτελέστερα εἶναι; ἢ ὡς ἡδίω σοὶ ἃ σὺ παρασκευάζῃ ὄντα, ἢ ἐμοὶ ἃ ἐγώ; Οὐκ οἶσθ', ὅτι ὁ μὲν ἥδιστα ἐσθίων ἥκιστα ὄψου δεῖται, ὁ δὲ ἥδιστα πίνων ἥκιστα τοῦ μὴ παρόντος ἐπιθυμεῖ ποτοῦ; Τά γε μὴν ἱμάτια οἶσθ' ὅτι οἱ μετα- 6
βαλλόμενοι ψύχους καὶ θάλπους ἕνεκα μεταβάλλονται, καὶ ὑποδήματα ὑποδοῦνται, ὅπως μὴ διὰ τὰ λυποῦντα τοὺς πόδας κωλύωνται πορεύεσθαι· ἤδη οὖν ποτε ἦσθου ἐμὲ ἢ διὰ ψῦχος μᾶλλόν του ἔνδον μένοντα, ἢ διὰ θάλπος μαχόμενόν τῳ περὶ σκιᾶς, ἢ διὰ τὸ ἀλγεῖν τοὺς πόδας οὐ βαδίζοντα, ὅπου ἂν βούλωμαι; Οὐκ οἶσθ', ὅτι οἱ φύσει 7
ἀσθενέστατοι τῷ σώματι, μελετήσαντες τῶν ἰσχυροτάτων ἀμελησάντων κρείττους τε γίγνονται πρὸς ἃ μελετῶσι, καὶ ῥᾷον αὐτὰ φέρουσιν; Ἐμὲ δὲ ἄρα οὐκ οἴει τῷ σώματι ἀεὶ τὰ συντυγχάνοντα μελετῶντα καρτερεῖν πάντα ῥᾷον φέρειν σοῦ μὴ μελετῶντος; Τοῦ δὲ μὴ δουλεύειν γαστρὶ 8
μηδὲ ὕπνῳ καὶ λαγνείᾳ οἴει τι ἄλλο αἰτιώτερον εἶναι ἢ τὸ ἕτερα ἔχειν τούτων ἡδίω, ἃ οὐ μόνον ἐν χρείᾳ ὄντα εὐ-

φραίνει, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐλπίδας παρέχοντα ὠφελήσειν ἀεί; Καὶ μὴν τοῦτό γε οἶσθα, ὅτι οἱ μὲν οἰόμενοι μηδὲν εὖ πράττειν οὐκ εὐφραίνονται, οἱ δὲ ἡγούμενοι καλῶς προχωρεῖν ἑαυτοῖς ἢ γεωργίαν ἢ ναυκληρίαν ἢ ἄλλ' ὅ τι ἂν τυγχάνω-
9 σιν ἐργαζόμενοι, ὡς εὖ πράττοντες εὐφραίνονται. Οἴει οὖν ἀπὸ πάντων τούτων τοσαύτην ἡδονὴν εἶναι, ὅσην ἀπὸ τοῦ ἑαυτόν τε ἡγεῖσθαι βελτίω γίγνεσθαι καὶ φίλους ἀμείνους κτᾶσθαι; Ἐγὼ τοίνυν διατελῶ ταῦτα νομίζων. Ἐὰν δὲ δὴ φίλους ἢ πόλιν ὠφελεῖν δέῃ, ποτέρῳ ἡ πλείων σχολὴ τούτων ἐπιμελεῖσθαι, τῷ, ὡς ἐγὼ νῦν, ἢ τῷ, ὡς σὺ μακαρίζεις, διαι-τωμένῳ; στρατεύοιτο δὲ πότερος ἂν ῥᾷον, ὁ μὴ δυνάμενος ἄνευ πολυτελοῦς διαίτης ζῆν, ἢ ᾧ τὸ παρὸν ἀρκοίη; ἐκ-πολιορκηθείη δὲ πότερος ἂν θᾶττον, ὁ τῶν χαλεπωτάτων εὑρεῖν δεόμενος, ἢ ὁ τοῖς ῥᾴστοις ἐντυγχάνειν ἀρκούντως
10 χρώμενος; Ἔοικας, ὦ Ἀντιφῶν, τὴν εὐδαιμονίαν οἰομένῳ τρυφὴν καὶ πολυτέλειαν εἶναι· ἐγὼ δὲ νομίζω τὸ μὲν μη-δενὸς δέεσθαι θεῖον εἶναι, τὸ δ' ὡς ἐλαχίστων ἐγγυτάτω τοῦ θείου· καὶ τὸ μὲν θεῖον κράτιστον, τὸ δὲ ἐγγυτάτω τοῦ θείου ἐγγυτάτω τοῦ κράτιστου.

11 Πάλιν δέ ποτε ὁ Ἀντιφῶν διαλεγόμενος τῷ Σωκράτει εἶπεν· Ὦ Σώκρατες, ἐγώ τοι σὲ μὲν δίκαιον νομίζω, σοφὸν δὲ οὐδ' ὁπωστιοῦν. Λοκεῖς δέ μοι καὶ αὐτὸς τοῦτο γιγνώσκειν· οὐδένα γοῦν τῆς συνουσίας ἀργύριον πράττῃ· καίτοι τό γε ἱμάτιον ἢ τὴν οἰκίαν ἢ ἄλλο τι, ὧν κέκ-τησαι, νομίζων ἀργυρίου ἄξιον εἶναι, οὐδενὶ ἂν μὴ ὅτι
12 προῖκα δοίης, ἀλλ' οὐδ' ἔλαττον τῆς ἀξίας λαβών. Δῆλον δὴ ὅτι, εἰ καὶ τὴν συνουσίαν ὅου τινὸς ἀξίαν εἶναι, καὶ ταύτης ἂν οὐκ ἔλαττον τῆς ἀξίας ἀργύριον ἐπράττου. Δί-καιος μὲν οὖν ἂν εἴης, ὅτι οὐκ ἐξαπατᾷς ἐπὶ πλεονεξίᾳ,
13 σοφὸς δὲ οὐκ ἄν, μηδενός γε ἄξια ἐπιστάμενος. Ὁ δὲ Σωκράτης πρὸς ταῦτα εἶπεν· Ὦ Ἀντιφῶν, παρ' ἡμῖν

νομίζεται τὴν ὥραν καὶ τὴν σοφίαν ὁμοίως μὲν καλόν, ὁμοίως δὲ αἰσχρὸν διατίθεσθαι εἶναι· τήν τε γὰρ ὥραν ἐὰν μέν τις ἀργυρίου πωλῇ τῷ βουλομένῳ, πόρνον αὐτὸν ἀποκαλοῦσιν, ἐὰν δέ τις, ὃν ἂν γνῷ καλόν τε κἀγαθὸν ἐραστὴν ὄντα, τοῦτον φίλον ἑαυτῷ ποιῆται, σώφρονα νομίζομεν· καὶ τὴν σοφίαν ὡσαύτως τοὺς μὲν ἀργυρίου τῷ βουλομένῳ πωλοῦντας σοφιστὰς ὥσπερ πόρνους ἀποκαλοῦσιν, ὅστις δέ, ὃν ἂν γνῷ εὐφυᾶ ὄντα, διδάσκων ὅ τι ἂν ἔχῃ ἀγαθόν, φίλον ποιῆται, τοῦτον νομίζομεν, ἃ τῷ καλῷ κἀγαθῷ πολίτῃ προσήκει, ταῦτα ποιεῖν. Ἐγὼ δ' οὖν καὶ 14
αὐτός, ὦ Ἀντιφῶν, ὥσπερ ἄλλος τις ἢ ἵππῳ ἀγαθῷ ἢ κυνὶ ἢ ὄρνιθι ἥδεται, οὕτω καὶ ἔτι μᾶλλον ἥδομαι φίλοις ἀγαθοῖς· καί, ἐάν τι σχῶ ἀγαθόν, διδάσκω, καὶ ἄλλοις συνίστημι, παρ' ὧν ἂν ἡγῶμαι, ὠφελήσεσθαί τι αὐτοὺς εἰς ἀρετήν. Καὶ τοὺς θησαυροὺς τῶν πάλαι σοφῶν ἀνδρῶν, οὓς ἐκεῖνοι κατέλιπον ἐν βιβλίοις γράψαντες, ἀνελίττων κοινῇ σὺν τοῖς φίλοις διέρχομαι, καί, ἄν τι ὁρῶμεν ἀγαθόν, ἐκλεγόμεθα καὶ μέγα νομίζομεν κέρδος, ἐὰν ἀλλήλοις φίλοι γιγνώμεθα. Ἐμοὶ μὲν δὴ ταῦτα ἀκούοντι ἐδόκει αὐτός τε μακάριος εἶναι, καὶ τοὺς ἀκούοντας ἐπὶ καλοκἀγαθίαν ἄγειν.

Καὶ πάλιν ποτὲ τοῦ Ἀντιφῶντος ἐρομένου αὐτόν, πῶς 15
ἄλλους μὲν ἡγεῖται πολιτικοὺς ποιεῖν, αὐτὸς δὲ οὐ πράττει τὰ πολιτικά, εἴπερ ἐπίσταται; Ποτέρως δ' ἄν, ἔφη, ὦ Ἀντιφῶν, μᾶλλον τὰ πολιτικὰ πράττοιμι, εἰ μόνος αὐτὰ πραττοιμι, ἢ εἰ ἐπιμελοίμην τοῦ ὡς πλείστους ἱκανοὺς εἶναι πράττειν αὐτά;

CHAPTER VII.

ARGUMENT.

THIS chapter is connected with the preceding by the principle of contrast. False pretension (*ἀλαζονεία*), based on pride and vanity, for which the sophists were notorious, may be reckoned among the errors opposed to the *ἐγκράτεια*, commended in the colloquies with Antiphon which precede. Thus in chap. II. § 5, a *ὑρυπτικός* and *ἀλιζονικὸς δίαιτα* is represented as opposed to the *ἐγκράτεια* of Socrates' course of life, and these two chapters in connection seem to be based upon that passage. The reasoning which Socrates employed to avert his friends from false pretension, and urge them to the practice of real virtue, is briefly as follows:

The best road to honor is, in endeavoring to be what one would wish to seem to be (§ 1); for the false pretender is constantly in peril of having his knowledge put to the test, and of thus exhibiting to others his empty assumptions and base hypocrisy. He will, consequently, pass a troubled and useless life, as well as bring upon himself and others serious detriment. A course of deception is especially perilous in those who have the management of the State (§ 2—5).

1 Ἐπισκεψώμεθα δὲ, εἰ καὶ ἀλαζονείας ἀποτρέπων τοὺς
συνόντας ἀρετῆς ἐπιμελεῖσθαι προέτρεπεν· ἀεὶ γὰρ ἔλεγεν,
ὡς οὐκ εἴη καλλίων ὁδὸς ἐπ' εὐδοξίᾳ, ἢ δι' ἧς ἄν τις ἀγα-
2 θὸς τοῦτο γένοιτο, ὃ καὶ δοκεῖν βούλοιτο. Ὅτι δ' ἀληθῆ
ἔλεγεν, ὧδε ἐδίδασκεν· Ἐνθυμώμεθα γάρ, ἔφη, εἴ τις μὴ
ὢν ἀγαθὸς αὐλητὴς δοκεῖν βούλοιτο, τί ἂν αὐτῷ ποιητέον
εἴη; ἆρ' οὐ τὰ ἔξω τῆς τέχνης μιμητέον τοὺς ἀγαθοὺς
αὐλητάς; Καὶ πρῶτον μέν, ὅτι ἐκεῖνοι σκεύη τε καλὰ
κέκτηνται καὶ ἀκολούθους πολλοὺς περιάγονται, καὶ τούτῳ
ταῦτα ποιητέον· ἔπειτα, ὅτι ἐκείνους πολλοὶ ἐπαινοῦσι, καὶ
τούτῳ πολλοὺς ἐπαινέτας παρασκευαστέον. Ἀλλὰ μὴν
ἔργον γε οὐδαμοῦ ληπτέον, ἢ εὐθὺς ἐλεγχθήσεται γελοῖος

ὤν, καὶ οὐ μόνον αὐλητὴς κακός, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἄνθρωπος ἀλαζών. Καίτοι πολλὰ μὲν δαπανῶν, μηδὲν δὲ ὠφελούμενος, πρὸς δὲ τούτοις κακοδοξῶν, πῶς οὐκ ἐπιπόνως τε καὶ ἀλυσιτελῶς καὶ καταγελάστως βιώσεται; Ὡς δ' αὕτως, 3
εἴ τις βούλοιτο στρατηγὸς ἀγαθὸς μὴ ὢν φαίνεσθαι, ἢ κυβερνήτης, ἐννοῶμεν, τί ἂν αὐτῷ συμβαίνοι. Ἆρ' οὐκ ἄν, εἰ μὲν, ἐπιθυμῶν τοῦ δοκεῖν ἱκανὸς εἶναι ταῦτα πράττειν, μὴ δύναιτο πείθειν, ταύτῃ λυπηρόν; εἰ δὲ πείσειεν, ἔτι ἀθλιώτερον; Δῆλον γὰρ, ὅτι κυβερνᾶν τε κατασταθεὶς ὁ μὴ ἐπιστάμενος ἢ στρατηγεῖν, ἀπολέσειεν ἂν οὓς ἥκιστα βούλοιτο, καὶ αὐτὸς αἰσχρῶς τε καὶ κακῶς ἀπαλλάξειεν. Ὡς- 4
αύτως δὲ καὶ τὸ πλούσιον καὶ τὸ ἀνδρεῖον καὶ τὸ ἰσχυρὸν μὴ ὄντα δοκεῖν ἀλυσιτελὲς ἀπέφαινε· προστάττεσθαι γὰρ αὐτοῖς ἔφη μείζω ἢ κατὰ δύναμιν, καὶ μὴ δυναμένους ταῦτα ποιεῖν, δοκοῦντας ἱκανοὺς εἶναι, συγγνώμης οὐκ ἂν τυγχάνειν. Ἀπατεῶνα δ' ἐκάλει οὐ μικρὸν μέν, εἴ τις ἀργύριον 5
ἢ σκεῦος παρά του πειθοῖ λαβὼν ἀποστεροίη, πολὺ δὲ μέγιστον, ὅστις μηδενὸς ἄξιος ὢν ἐξηπατήκει πείθων, ὡς ἱκανὸς εἴη τῆς πόλεως ἡγεῖσθαι. Ἐμοὶ μὲν οὖν ἐδόκει καὶ τοῦ ἀλαζονεύεσθαι ἀποτρέπειν τοὺς συνόντας τοιάδε διαλεγόμενος.

ΞΕΝΟΦΩΝΤΟΣ

ΑΠΟΜΝΗΜΟΝΕΥΜΑΤΩΝ.

ΔΕΥΤΕΡΟΝ.

CHAPTER I.

ARGUMENT.

The general subject of this chapter is the same as that of the fifth of the first Book, *ἐγκράτεια*. The nature and influence of the class of virtues included under that term, are here more fully explained in a conversation with Aristippus, and the necessity of their cultivation, especially to the statesman, more definitely pointed out. The course of thought may naturally enough be presented in four divisions:

1. The proper training of one who is destined to rule is presented in a series of interrogations, by which Aristippus is made to acknowledge, although entirely in opposition to his effeminate and luxurious course of life, that he must be inured to hunger, thirst, vigils and labor, and must abstain from the indulgence of sensual passion (§ 1—7).

2. Aristippus, in answer to the question whether he ranks himself with those who wish to rule or be ruled, abjures any desire for the labor and trouble and servitude, to which he thinks a ruler subjects himself, and desires to live in the easiest and pleasantest manner possible (§ 8, 9). Socrates then institutes the inquiry whether the life of the ruler or ruled, masters or servants, is most pleasant (§ 10). Aristippus is willing neither to command nor obey, but desires entire freedom (§ 11). Whereupon Socrates shows that such a life as Aristippus desires, is incompatible with human society, which acknowledges but two classes; and he who withholds obedience to the more powerful will be subjected to them by force (§ 12, 13).

3. In order to avoid the dilemma in which he finds himself, Aristippus proposes not to become the citizen of any State, but to wander from

place to place. In answer, Socrates, in addition to other inconveniences and perils of a migratory life, suggests the case with which one may be reduced to servitude, and the treatment to which an intemperate servant is naturally subjected (§ 14—16).

4. Aristippus forced to yield every position which he has taken in opposition to the life of the statesman, brings the objection, that the voluntary submission to privation and toil which he takes upon himself, does not differ at all from that which is involuntary (§ 17). On the contrary Socrates designates several points of difference: (1) The continuance of voluntary toil or suffering or privation, depends upon the will of him who assumes it. (2) The good aimed at and the hope of reward, give a satisfaction to the willing sufferer, to which the one who suffers from compulsion is a stranger (§ 17—19). (3) Whilst effeminacy and luxurious indulgence are conducive neither to soundness of body or mind, on the other hand, vigorous activity for the attainment of everything good and noble, is conducive to the highest physical and mental excellence. Nothing of value is obtained without labor. So say the poets (§ 20); and the well known fable of Prodicus, in reference to the hesitation and guidance of Hercules, also teaches, that unless a man strive to be temperate and virtuous he cannot attain to true felicity. The chapter concludes with an admonition to Aristippus to give heed to the instructions of Ἀρετή (§ 21—34).

1 *Ἐδόκει δέ μοι καὶ τοιαῦτα λέγων προτρέπειν τοὺς συνόντας ἀσκεῖν ἐγκράτειαν πρὸς ἐπιθυμίαν βρωτοῦ καὶ ποτοῦ καὶ λαγνείας καὶ ὕπνου, καὶ ῥίγους καὶ θάλπους καὶ πόνου. Γνοὺς δέ τινα τῶν συνόντων ἀκολαστοτέρως ἔχοντα πρὸς τὰ τοιαῦτα· Εἰπέ μοι, ἔφη, ὦ Ἀρίστιππε, εἰ δέοι σε παιδεύειν παραλαβόντα δύο τῶν νέων, τὸν μὲν, ὅπως ἱκανὸς ἔσται ἄρχειν, τὸν δὲ, ὅπως μηδ' ἀντιποιήσεται ἀρχῆς, πῶς ἂν ἑκάτερον παιδεύοις; Βούλει σκοπῶμεν, ἀρξάμενοι ἀπὸ τῆς τροφῆς, ὥσπερ ἀπὸ τῶν στοιχείων; — Καὶ ὁ Ἀρίστιππος ἔφη· Δοκεῖ γοῦν μοι ἡ τροφὴ ἀρχὴ εἶναι· οὐδὲ γὰρ ζῴη*
2 *γ' ἄν τις, εἰ μὴ τρέφοιτο. — Οὐκοῦν τὸ μὲν βούλεσθαι σίτου ἅπτεσθαι, ὅταν ὥρα ἧκῃ, ἀμφοτέροις εἰκὸς παραγίγνεσθαι; — Εἰκὸς γάρ, ἔφη. — Τὸ οὖν προαιρεῖσθαι τὸ*

κατεπεῖγον μᾶλλον πράττειν ἢ τῇ γαστρὶ χαρίζεσθαι πότερον ἂν αὐτῶν ἐθίζοιμεν; — Τὸν εἰς τὸ ἄρχειν, ἔφη, νὴ Δία, παιδευόμενον, ὅπως μὴ τὰ τῆς πόλεως ἄπρακτα γίγνηται παρὰ τὴν ἐκεῖνου ἀρχήν. — Οὐκοῦν, ἔφη, καὶ ὅταν πιεῖν βούλωνται, τὸ δύνασθαι διψῶντα ἀνέχεσθαι τῷ αὐτῷ προσθετέον; — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη. — Τὸ δὲ ὕπνου ἐγκρατῆ 3
εἶναι, ὥστε δύνασθαι καὶ ὀψὲ κοιμηθῆναι καὶ πρωὶ ἀναστῆναι καὶ ἀγρυπνῆσαι, εἴ τι δέοι, ποτέρῳ ἂν προσθείημεν; — Καὶ τοῦτο, ἔφη, τῷ αὐτῷ. — Τί δέ; ἔφη, τὸ ἀφροδισίων ἐγκρατῆ εἶναι, ὥστε μὴ διὰ ταῦτα κωλύεσθαι πράττειν, εἴ τι δέοι; — Καὶ τοῦτο, ἔφη, τῷ αὐτῷ. — Τί δέ; τὸ μὴ φεύγειν τοὺς πόνους, ἀλλὰ ἐθελοντὴν ὑπομένειν, ποτέρῳ ἂν προσθείημεν; — Καὶ τοῦτο, ἔφη, τῷ ἄρχειν παιδευομένῳ. — Τί δέ; τὸ μαθεῖν, εἴ τι ἐπιτήδειόν ἐστι μάθημα πρὸς τὸ κρατεῖν τῶν ἀντιπάλων, ποτέρῳ ἂν προσεῖναι μᾶλλον πρέποι; — Πολύ, νὴ Δί', ἔφη, τῷ ἄρχειν παιδευομένῳ· καὶ γὰρ τῶν ἄλλων οὐδὲν ὄφελος ἄνευ τῶν τοιούτων μαθημάτων. — Οὐκοῦν ὁ οὕτω πεπαιδευμένος ἧττον ἂν δοκεῖ 4
σοι ὑπὸ τῶν ἀντιπάλων ἢ τὰ λοιπὰ ζῶα ἁλίσκεσθαι; Τούτων γὰρ δήπου τὰ μὲν γαστρὶ δελεαζόμενα, καὶ μάλα ἔνια δυσωπούμενα, ὅμως τῇ ἐπιθυμίᾳ τοῦ φαγεῖν ἀγόμενα πρὸς τὸ δέλεαρ ἁλίσκεται, τὰ δὲ ποτῷ ἐνεδρεύεται. — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη. — Οὐκοῦν καὶ ἄλλα ὑπὸ λαγνείας, οἷον οἵ τε ὄρτυγες καὶ οἱ πέρδικες, πρὸς τὴν τῆς θηλείας φωνὴν τῇ ἐπιθυμίᾳ καὶ τῇ ἐλπίδι τῶν ἀφροδισίων φερόμενοι καὶ ἐξιστάμενοι τοῦ τὰ δεινὰ ἀναλογίζεσθαι τοῖς θηράτροις ἐμπίπτουσι; — Συνέφη καὶ ταῦτα. — Οὐκοῦν δοκεῖ σοι αἰσ- 5
χρὸν εἶναι ἀνθρώπῳ ταὐτὰ πάσχειν τοῖς ἀφρονεστάτοις τῶν θηρίων; ὥσπερ οἱ μοιχοὶ εἰσέρχονται εἰς τὰς εἰρκτὰς εἰδότες, ὅτι κίνδυνος τῷ μοιχεύοντι ἅ τε ὁ νόμος ἀπειλεῖ παθεῖν καὶ ἐνεδρευθῆναι καὶ ληφθέντα ὑβρισθῆναι· καὶ τηλικούτων μὲν ἐπικειμένων τῷ μοιχεύοντι κακῶν τε καὶ αἰσχρῶν, ὄντων δὲ

πολλῶν τῶν ἀπολυσόντων τῆς τῶν ἀφροδισίων ἐπιθυμίας, ὅμως εἰς τὰ ἐπικίνδυνα φέρεσθαι, ἆρ' οὐκ ἤδη τοῦτο παντά-
6 πασι κακοδαιμονῶντός ἐστιν; — Ἔμοιγε δοκεῖ, ἔφη. — Τὸ δὲ εἶναι μὲν τὰς ἀναγκαιοτάτας πλείστας πράξεις τοῖς ἀνθρώποις ἐν ὑπαίθρῳ, οἷον τάς τε πολεμικὰς καὶ τὰς γεωργικὰς καὶ τῶν ἄλλων οὐ τὰς ἐλαχίστας, τοὺς δὲ πολλοὺς ἀγυμνάστως ἔχειν πρός τε ψύχη καὶ θάλπη, οὐ δοκεῖ σοι πολλὴ ἀμέλεια εἶναι; — Συνέφη καὶ τοῦτο. — Οὐκοῦν δοκεῖ σοι τὸν μέλλοντα ἄρχειν ἀσκεῖν δεῖν καὶ ταῦτα εὐπετῶς
7 φέρειν; — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη. — Οὐκοῦν, εἰ τοὺς ἐγκρατεῖς τούτων ἁπάντων εἰς τοὺς ἀρχικοὺς τάττομεν, τοὺς ἀδυνάτους ταῦτα ποιεῖν εἰς τοὺς μηδ' ἀντιποιησομένους τοῦ ἄρχειν τάξομεν; — Συνέφη καὶ τοῦτο. — Τί οὖν; ἐπειδὴ καὶ τούτων ἑκατέρου τοῦ φύλου τὴν τάξιν οἶσθα, ἤδη ποτ' ἐπεσκέψω, εἰς ποτέραν τῶν τάξεων τούτων σαυτὸν δικαίως
8 ἂν τάττοις; — Ἔγωγ', ἔφη ὁ Ἀρίστιππος· καὶ οὐδαμῶς γε τάττω ἐμαυτὸν εἰς τὴν τῶν ἄρχειν βουλομένων τάξιν. Καὶ γὰρ πάνυ μοι δοκεῖ ἄφρονος ἀνθρώπου εἶναι τὸ, μεγάλου [ἔργου] ὄντος τοῦ ἑαυτῷ τὰ δέοντα παρασκευάζειν, μὴ ἀρκεῖν τοῦτο, ἀλλὰ προσαναθέσθαι τὸ καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις πολίταις, ὧν δέονται, πορίζειν· καὶ ἑαυτῷ μὲν πολλὰ ὧν βούλεται ἐλλείπειν, τῆς δὲ πόλεως προεστῶτα, ἐὰν μὴ πάντα, ὅσα ἡ πόλις βούλεται, καταπράττῃ, τούτου δίκην ὑπέχειν,
9 τοῦτο πῶς οὐ πολλὴ ἀφροσύνη ἐστί; Καὶ γὰρ ἀξιοῦσιν αἱ πόλεις τοῖς ἄρχουσιν, ὥσπερ ἐγὼ τοῖς οἰκέταις, χρῆσθαι· ἐγώ τε γὰρ ἀξιῶ τοὺς θεράποντας ἐμοὶ μὲν ἄφθονα τὰ ἐπιτήδεια παρασκευάζειν, αὐτοὺς δὲ μηδενὸς τούτων ἅπτεσθαι· αἵ τε πόλεις οἴονται χρῆναι τοὺς ἄρχοντας ἑαυταῖς μὲν ὡς πλεῖστα ἀγαθὰ πορίζειν, αὐτοὺς δὲ πάντων τούτων ἀπέχεσθαι. Ἐγὼ οὖν τοὺς μὲν βουλομένους πολλὰ πράγματα ἔχειν αὐτοῖς τε καὶ ἄλλοις παρέχειν οὕτως ἂν παιδεύσας εἰς τοὺς ἀρχικοὺς καταστήσαιμι· ἐμαυτὸν τοίνυν τάττω

εἰς τοὺς βουλομένους ᾗ ῥᾷστά τε καὶ ἥδιστα βιοτεύειν. Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης ἔφη· Βούλει οὖν καὶ τοῦτο σκεψώμεθα, 10
πότεροι ἥδιον ζῶσιν, οἱ ἄρχοντες, ἢ οἱ ἀρχόμενοι; — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη. — Πρῶτον μὲν τοίνυν τῶν ἐθνῶν, ὧν ἡμεῖς ἴσμεν, ἐν μὲν τῇ Ἀσίᾳ Πέρσαι μὲν ἄρχουσιν, ἄρχονται δὲ Σύροι καὶ Φρύγες καὶ Λυδοί· ἐν δὲ τῇ Εὐρώπῃ Σκύθαι μὲν ἄρχουσι, Μαιῶται δὲ ἄρχονται· ἐν δὲ τῇ Λιβύῃ Καρχηδόνιοι μὲν ἄρχουσι, Λίβυες δὲ ἄρχονται. Τούτων οὖν ποτέρους ἥδιον οἴει ζῆν; ἢ τῶν Ἑλλήνων, ἐν οἷς καὶ αὐτὸς εἶ, πότεροί σοι δοκοῦσιν ἥδιον, οἱ κρατοῦντες, ἢ οἱ κρατούμενοι ζῆν; — Ἀλλ' ἐγώ τοι, ἔφη ὁ Ἀρίστιππος, οὐδὲ εἰς 11
τὴν δουλείαν αὖ ἐμαυτὸν τάττω· ἀλλ' εἶναί τίς μοι δοκεῖ μέση τούτων ὁδός, ἣν πειρῶμαι βαδίζειν, οὔτε δι' ἀρχῆς, οὔτε διὰ δουλείας, ἀλλὰ δι' ἐλευθερίας, ἥπερ μάλιστα πρὸς εὐδαιμονίαν ἄγει. — Ἀλλ' εἰ μέντοι, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, ὥς- 12
περ οὔτε δι' ἀρχῆς οὔτε διὰ δουλείας ἡ ὁδὸς αὕτη φέρει, οὕτως μηδὲ δι' ἀνθρώπων, ἴσως ἄν τι λέγοις· εἰ μέντοι ἐν ἀνθρώποις ὢν μήτε ἄρχειν ἀξιώσεις μήτε ἄρχεσθαι, μήτε τοὺς ἄρχοντας ἑκὼν θεραπεύσεις, οἶμαί σε ὁρᾶν, ὡς ἐπίστανται οἱ κρείττονες τοὺς ἥττονας καὶ κοινῇ καὶ ἰδίᾳ κλαίοντας καθιστάντες δούλοις χρῆσθαι· ἢ λανθάνουσί σε οἱ 13
ἄλλων σπειράντων καὶ φυτευσάντων τόν τε σῖτον τέμνοντες καὶ δενδροκοποῦντες, καὶ πάντα τρόπον πολιορκοῦντες τοὺς ἥττονας καὶ μὴ θέλοντας θεραπεύειν, ἕως ἂν πείσωσιν ἑλέσθαι δουλεύειν ἀντὶ τοῦ πολεμεῖν τοῖς κρείττοσι; καὶ ἰδίᾳ αὖ οἱ ἀνδρεῖοι καὶ δυνατοὶ τοὺς ἀνάνδρους καὶ ἀδυνάτους οὐκ οἶσθα ὅτι καταδουλωσάμενοι καρποῦνται; — Ἀλλ' ἐγώ τοι, ἔφη, ἵνα μὴ πάσχω ταῦτα, οὐδ' εἰς πολιτείαν ἐμαυτὸν κατακλείω, ἀλλὰ ξένος πανταχοῦ εἰμι. Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης 14
ἔφη· Τοῦτο μέντοι ἤδη λέγεις δεινὸν πάλαισμα· τοὺς γὰρ ξένους, ἐξ οὗ ὅ τε Σίννις καὶ ὁ Σκείρων καὶ ὁ Προκρούστης ἀπέθανον, οὐδεὶς ἔτι ἀδικεῖ· ἀλλὰ νῦν οἱ μὲν

πολιτευόμενοι ἐν ταῖς πατρίσι καὶ νόμους τίθενται, ἵνα μὴ ἀδικῶνται, καὶ φίλους πρὸς τοῖς ἀναγκαίοις καλουμένοις ἄλλους κτῶνται βοηθούς, καὶ ταῖς πόλεσιν ἐρύματα περιβάλλονται, καὶ ὅπλα κτῶνται, οἷς ἀμύνονται τοὺς ἀδικοῦντας, καὶ πρὸς τούτοις ἄλλους ἔξωθεν συμμάχους κατασκευάζονται· καὶ οἱ μὲν πάντα ταῦτα κεκτημένοι ὅμως ἀδικοῦν-
15 ται· σὺ δὲ οὐδὲν μὲν τούτων ἔχων, ἐν δὲ ταῖς ὁδοῖς, ἔνθα πλεῖστοι ἀδικοῦνται, πολὺν χρόνον διατρίβων, εἰς ὁποίαν δ' ἂν πόλιν ἀφίκῃ, τῶν πολιτῶν πάντων ἥττων ὢν, καὶ τοιοῦτος, οἷοις μάλιστα ἐπιτίθενται οἱ βουλόμενοι ἀδικεῖν, ὅμως διὰ τὸ ξένος εἶναι οὐκ ἂν οἴει ἀδικηθῆναι; ἦ, διότι αἱ πόλεις σοι κηρύττουσιν ἀσφάλειαν καὶ προσιόντι καὶ ἀπιόντι, θαῤῥεῖς; ἦ διότι καὶ δοῦλος ἂν οἴει τοιοῦτος εἶναι, οἷος μηδενὶ δεσπότῃ λυσιτελεῖν; τίς γὰρ ἂν ἐθέλοι ἄνθρωπον ἐν οἰκίᾳ ἔχειν πονεῖν μὲν μηδὲν ἐθέλοντα, τῇ δὲ πολυ-
16 τελεστάτῃ διαίτῃ χαίροντα; Σκεψώμεθα δὲ καὶ τοῦτο, πῶς οἱ δεσπόται τοῖς τοιούτοις οἰκέταις χρῶνται· ἆρα οὐ τὴν μὲν λαγνείαν αὐτῶν τῷ λιμῷ σωφρονίζουσι; κλέπτειν δὲ κωλύουσιν ἀποκλείοντες ὅθεν ἄν τι λαβεῖν ᾖ; τοῦ δὲ δραπετεύειν δεσμοῖς ἀπείργουσι; τὴν ἀργίαν δὲ πληγαῖς ἐξαναγκάζουσιν; ἢ σὺ πῶς ποιεῖς, ὅταν τῶν οἰκετῶν τινα τοιοῦτον
17 ὄντα καταμανθάνῃς; — Κολάζω, ἔφη, πᾶσι κακοῖς, ἕως ἂν δουλεύειν ἀναγκάσω. Ἀλλὰ γάρ, ὦ Σώκρατες, οἱ εἰς τὴν βασιλικὴν τέχνην παιδευόμενοι, ἣν δοκεῖς μοι σὺ νομίζειν εὐδαιμονίαν εἶναι, τί διαφέρουσι τῶν ἐξ ἀνάγκης κακοπαθούντων, εἴ γε πεινήσουσι καὶ διψήσουσι καὶ ῥιγώσουσι καὶ ἀγρυπνήσουσι καὶ τἆλλα πάντα μοχθήσουσιν ἑκόντες; ἐγὼ μὲν γὰρ οὐκ οἶδ', ὅ τι διαφέρει τὸ αὐτὸ δέρμα ἑκόντα ἢ ἄκοντα μαστιγοῦσθαι, ἢ ὅλως τὸ αὐτὸ σῶμα πᾶσι τοῖς τοιούτοις ἑκόντα ἢ ἄκοντα πολιορκεῖσθαι, ἄλλο γε ἢ ἀφροσύνη
18 πρόσεστι τῷ θέλοντι τὰ λυπηρὰ ὑπομένειν. — Τί δέ, ὦ Ἀρίστιππε, ὁ Σωκράτης ἔφη, οὐ δοκεῖ σοι τῶν τοιούτων

διαφέρειν τὰ ἑκούσια τῶν ἀκουσίων, ἢ ὁ μὲν ἑκὼν πεινῶν φάγοι ἄν, ὁπότε βούλοιτο; καὶ ὁ ἑκὼν διψῶν πίοι, καὶ τἆλλα ὡσαύτως· τῷ δ' ἐξ ἀνάγκης ταῦτα πάσχοντι οὐκ ἔξεστιν, ὁπόταν βούληται, παύεσθαι; ἔπειτα ὁ μὲν ἑκουσίως ταλαιπωρῶν ἐπ' ἀγαθῇ ἐλπίδι πονῶν εὐφραίνεται, οἷον οἱ τὰ θηρία θηρῶντες ἐλπίδι τοῦ λήψεσθαι ἡδέως μοχθοῦσι. Καὶ τὰ μὲν τοιαῦτα ἆθλα τῶν πόνων μικροῦ τινος ἄξιά 19
ἐστι· τοὺς δὲ πονοῦντας, ἵνα φίλους ἀγαθοὺς κτήσωνται, ἢ ὅπως ἐχθροὺς χειρώσωνται, ἢ ἵνα δυνατοὶ γενόμενοι καὶ τοῖς σώμασι καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς καὶ τὸν ἑαυτῶν οἶκον καλῶς οἰκῶσι, καὶ τοὺς φίλους εὖ ποιῶσι, καὶ τὴν πατρίδα εὐεργετῶσι, πῶς οὐκ οἴεσθαι χρὴ τούτους καὶ πονεῖν ἡδέως εἰς τὰ τοιαῦτα, καὶ ζῆν εὐφραινομένους, ἀγαμένους μὲν ἑαυτούς, ἐπαινουμένους δὲ καὶ ζηλουμένους ὑπὸ τῶν ἄλλων; Ἔτι δὲ αἱ μὲν ῥᾳδιουργίαι καὶ ἐκ τοῦ παραχρῆμα ἡδοναὶ 20
οὔτε σώματι εὐεξίαν ἱκαναί εἰσιν ἐνεργάζεσθαι, ὥς φασιν οἱ γυμνασταί, οὔτε ψυχῇ ἐπιστήμην ἀξιόλογον οὐδεμίαν ἐμποιοῦσιν· αἱ δὲ διὰ καρτερίας ἐπιμέλειαι τῶν καλῶν τε κἀγαθῶν ἔργων ἐξικνεῖσθαι ποιοῦσιν, ὥς φασιν οἱ ἀγαθοὶ ἄνδρες· λέγει δέ που καὶ Ἡσίοδος·

Τὴν μὲν γὰρ κακότητα καὶ ἰλαδὸν ἔστιν ἑλέσθαι
Ῥηϊδίως· λείη μὲν ὁδός, μάλα δ' ἐγγύθι ναίει.
Τῆς δ' ἀρετῆς ἱδρῶτα θεοὶ προπάροιθεν ἔθηκαν
Ἀθάνατοι· μακρὸς δὲ καὶ ὄρθιος οἶμος ἐς αὐτὴν
Καὶ τρηχὺς τὸ πρῶτον· ἐπὴν δ' εἰς ἄκρον ἵκηται,
Ῥηϊδίη δὴ ἔπειτα πέλει, χαλεπὴ περ ἐοῦσα.

Μαρτυρεῖ δὲ καὶ Ἐπίχαρμος ἐν τῷδε·

Τῶν πόνων πωλοῦσιν ἡμῖν πάντα τἀγάθ' οἱ θεοί.

Καὶ ἐν ἄλλῳ δὲ τόπῳ φησίν·

Ὦ πονηρέ, μὴ τὰ μαλακὰ μώνει, μὴ τὰ σκλήρ' ἔχης.

Καὶ Πρόδικος δὲ ὁ σοφὸς ἐν τῷ συγγράμματι τῷ περὶ τοῦ 21

Ἡρακλέους, ὅπερ δὴ καὶ πλείστοις ἐπιδείκνυται, ὡσαύτως περὶ τῆς ἀρετῆς ἀποφαίνεται ὧδέ πως λέγων, ὅσα ἐγὼ μέμνημαι· φησὶ γὰρ Ἡρακλέα, ἐπεὶ ἐκ παίδων εἰς ἥβην ὥρμᾶτο, ἐν ᾗ οἱ νέοι ἤδη αὐτοκράτορες γιγνόμενοι δηλοῦσιν, εἴτε τὴν δι' ἀρετῆς ὁδὸν τρέψονται ἐπὶ τὸν βίον, εἴτε τὴν διὰ κακίας, ἐξελθόντα εἰς ἡσυχίαν καθῆσθαι, ἀποροῦντα,
22 ὁποτέραν τῶν ὁδῶν τράπηται· καὶ φανῆναι αὐτῷ δύο γυναῖκας προϊέναι μεγάλας, τὴν μὲν ἑτέραν εὐπρεπῆ τε ἰδεῖν καὶ ἐλευθέριον, φύσει κεκοσμημένην τὸ μὲν σῶμα καθαρότητι, τὰ δὲ ὄμματα αἰδοῖ, τὸ δὲ σχῆμα σωφροσύνῃ, ἐσθῆτι δὲ λευκῇ· τὴν δ' ἑτέραν τεθραμμένην μὲν εἰς πολυσαρκίαν τε καὶ ἁπαλότητα, κεκαλλωπισμένην δὲ τὸ μὲν χρῶμα, ὥστε λευκοτέραν τε καὶ ἐρυθροτέραν τοῦ ὄντος δοκεῖν φαίνεσθαι, τὸ δὲ σχῆμα, ὥστε δοκεῖν ὀρθοτέραν τῆς φύσεως εἶναι, τὰ δὲ ὄμματα ἔχειν ἀναπεπταμένα, ἐσθῆτα δὲ, ἐξ ἧς ἂν μάλιστα ὥρα διαλάμποι, κατασκοπεῖσθαι δὲ θαμὰ ἑαυτήν, ἐπισκοπεῖν δὲ καὶ, εἴ τις ἄλλος αὐτὴν θεᾶται, πολλάκις δὲ καὶ εἰς τὴν ἑαυτῆς σκιὰν ἀποβλέπειν.
23 Ὡς δ' ἐγένοντο πλησιαίτερον τοῦ Ἡρακλέους, τὴν μὲν πρόσθεν ῥηθεῖσαν ἰέναι τὸν αὐτὸν τρόπον, τὴν δ' ἑτέραν φθάσαι βουλομένην προσδραμεῖν τῷ Ἡρακλεῖ καὶ εἰπεῖν· Ὁρῶ σε, ὦ Ἡράκλεις, ἀποροῦντα, ποίαν ὁδὸν ἐπὶ τὸν βίον τράπῃ· ἐὰν οὖν ἐμὲ φίλην ποιησάμενος, ἐπὶ τὴν ἡδίστην τε καὶ ῥᾳστην ὁδὸν ἄξω σε, καὶ τῶν μὲν τερπνῶν οὐδενὸς
24 ἄγευστος ἔσῃ, τῶν δὲ χαλεπῶν ἄπειρος διαβιώσῃ. Πρῶτον μὲν γὰρ οὐ πολέμων οὐδὲ πραγμάτων φροντιεῖς, ἀλλὰ σκοπούμενος διέσῃ, τί ἂν κεχαρισμένον ἢ σιτίον ἢ ποτὸν εὕροις, ἢ τί ἂν ἰδὼν ἢ τί ἀκούσας τερφθείης, ἢ τίνων ὀσφραινόμενος ἢ ἁπτόμενος ἡσθείης, τίσι δὲ παιδικοῖς ὁμιλῶν μάλιστ' ἂν εὐφρανθείης, καὶ πῶς ἂν μαλακώτατα καθεύδοις, καὶ πῶς ἂν ἀπονώτατα τούτων πάντων τυγ-
25 χάνοις. Ἐὰν δέ ποτε γένηταί τις ὑποψία σπάνεως ἀφ'

ὧν ἔσται ταῦτα, οὐ φόβος, μή σε ἀγάγω ἐπὶ τὸ πονοῦντα καὶ ταλαιπωροῦντα τῷ σώματι καὶ τῇ ψυχῇ ταῦτα πορίζεσθαι· ἀλλ᾽ οἷς ἂν οἱ ἄλλοι ἐργάζωνται, τούτοις σὺ χρήσῃ, οὐδενὸς ἀπεχόμενος, ὅθεν ἂν δυνατὸν ᾖ τι κερδᾶναι· πανταχόθεν γὰρ ὠφελεῖσθαι τοῖς ἐμοὶ ξυνοῦσιν ἐξουσίαν ἔγωγε παρέχω. Καὶ ὁ Ἡρακλῆς ἀκούσας ταῦτα· Ὦ γύναι, 26
ἔφη, ὄνομα δέ σοι τί ἐστιν; Ἡ δέ· Οἱ μὲν ἐμοὶ φίλοι, ἔφη, καλοῦσί με Εὐδαιμονίαν, οἱ δὲ μισοῦντές με ὑποκοριζόμενοι ὀνομάζουσί με Κακίαν. Καὶ ἐν τούτῳ ἡ ἑτέρα 27
γυνὴ προσελθοῦσα εἶπε· Καὶ ἐγὼ ἥκω πρὸς σέ, ὦ Ἡράκλεις, εἰδυῖα τοὺς γεννήσαντάς σε, καὶ τὴν φύσιν τὴν σὴν ἐν τῇ παιδείᾳ καταμαθοῦσα· ἐξ ὧν ἐλπίζω, εἰ τὴν πρὸς ἐμὲ ὁδὸν τράποιο, σφόδρ᾽ ἄν σε τῶν καλῶν καὶ σεμνῶν ἐργάτην ἀγαθὸν γενέσθαι, καὶ ἐμὲ ἔτι πολὺ ἐντιμοτέραν καὶ ἐπ᾽ ἀγαθοῖς διαπρεπεστέραν φανῆναι· οὐκ ἐξαπατήσω δέ σε προοιμίοις ἡδονῆς, ἀλλ᾽, ἥπερ οἱ θεοὶ διέθεσαν, τὰ ὄντα διηγήσομαι μετ᾽ ἀληθείας. Τῶν γὰρ ὄντων ἀγαθῶν 28
καὶ καλῶν οὐδὲν ἄνευ πόνου καὶ ἐπιμελείας θεοὶ διδόασιν ἀνθρώποις· ἀλλ᾽ εἴτε τοὺς θεοὺς ἵλεως εἶναί σοι βούλει, θεραπευτέον τοὺς θεούς· εἴτε ὑπὸ φίλων ἐθέλεις ἀγαπᾶσθαι, τοὺς φίλους εὐεργετητέον· εἴτε ὑπό τινος πόλεως ἐπιθυμεῖς τιμᾶσθαι, τὴν πόλιν ὠφελητέον· εἴτε ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑλλάδος πάσης ἀξιοῖς ἐπ᾽ ἀρετῇ θαυμάζεσθαι, τὴν Ἑλλάδα πειρατέον εὖ ποιεῖν· εἴτε γῆν βούλει σοι καρποὺς ἀφθόνους φέρειν, τὴν γῆν θεραπευτέον· εἴτε ἀπὸ βοσκημάτων οἴει δεῖν πλουτίζεσθαι, τῶν βοσκημάτων ἐπιμελητέον· εἴτε διὰ πολέμου ὁρμᾷς αὔξεσθαι, καὶ βούλει δύνασθαι τούς τε φίλους ἐλευθεροῦν καὶ τοὺς ἐχθροὺς χειροῦσθαι, τὰς πολεμικὰς τέχνας αὐτάς τε παρὰ τῶν ἐπισταμένων μαθητέον, καὶ ὅπως αὐταῖς δεῖ χρῆσθαι ἀσκητέον· εἰ δὲ καὶ τῷ σώματι βούλει δυνατὸς εἶναι, τῇ γνώμῃ ὑπηρετεῖν ἐθιστέον τὸ σῶμα καὶ γυμναστέον σὺν πόνοις καὶ ἱδρῶτι.

29 Καὶ ἡ Κακία ὑπολαβοῦσα εἶπεν, ὥς φησι Πρόδικος· Ἐννοεῖς, ὦ Ἡράκλεις, ὡς χαλεπὴν καὶ μακρὰν ὁδὸν ἐπὶ τὰς εὐφροσύνας ἡ γυνή σοι αὕτη διηγεῖται; ἐγὼ δὲ ῥᾳδίαν καὶ
30 βραχεῖαν ὁδὸν ἐπὶ τὴν εὐδαιμονίαν ἄξω σε. Καὶ ἡ Ἀρετὴ εἶπεν· Ὦ τλῆμον, τί δὲ σὺ ἀγαθὸν ἔχεις; ἢ τί ἡδὺ οἶσθα, μηδὲν τούτων ἕνεκα πράττειν ἐθέλουσα; ἥτις οὐδὲ τὴν τῶν ἡδέων ἐπιθυμίαν ἀναμένεις, ἀλλὰ, πρὶν ἐπιθυμῆσαι, πάντων ἐμπίπλασαι, πρὶν μὲν πεινῆν ἐσθίουσα, πρὶν δὲ διψῆν πίνουσα, [καὶ] ἵνα μὲν ἡδέως φάγῃς, ὀψοποιοὺς μηχανωμένη, ἵνα δὲ ἡδέως πίνῃς, οἴνους τε πολυτελεῖς παρασκευάζῃ, καὶ τοῦ θέρους χιόνα περιθέουσα ζητεῖς· ἵνα δὲ καθυπνώσῃς ἡδέως, οὐ μόνον τὰς στρωμνὰς μαλακάς, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὰς κλίνας καὶ τὰ ὑπόβαθρα ταῖς κλίναις παρασκευάζῃ· οὐ γὰρ διὰ τὸ πονεῖν, ἀλλὰ διὰ τὸ μηδὲν ἔχειν, ὅ τι ποιῇς, ὕπνου ἐπιθυμεῖς· τὰ δὲ ἀφροδίσια πρὸ τοῦ δέεσθαι ἀναγκάζεις, πάντα μηχανωμένη, καὶ γυναιξὶ καὶ ἀνδράσι χρωμένη· οὕτω γὰρ παιδεύεις τοὺς ἑαυτῆς φίλους, τῆς μὲν νυκτὸς ὑβρίζουσα, τῆς δ' ἡμέρας τὸ χρησι-
31 μώτατον κατακοιμίζουσα. Ἀθάνατος δὲ οὖσα ἐκ θεῶν μὲν ἀπέῤῥιψαι, ὑπὸ δὲ ἀνθρώπων ἀγαθῶν ἀτιμάζῃ· τοῦ δὲ πάντων ἡδίστου ἀκούσματος, ἐπαίνου ἑαυτῆς, ἀνήκοος εἶ, καὶ τοῦ πάντων ἡδίστου θεάματος ἀθέατος· οὐδὲν γὰρ πώποτε σεαυτῆς ἔργον καλὸν τεθέασαι. Τίς δ' ἂν σοι λεγούσῃ τι πιστεύσειε; τίς δ' ἂν δεομένῃ τινὸς ἐπαρκέσειεν; ἢ τίς ἂν εὖ φρονῶν τοῦ σοῦ θιάσου τολμήσειεν εἶναι; οἱ νέοι μὲν ὄντες τοῖς σώμασιν ἀδύνατοί εἰσι, πρεσβύτεροι δὲ γενόμενοι ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἀνόητοι, ἀπόνως μὲν λιπαροὶ διὰ νεότητος τρεφόμενοι, ἐπιπόνως δὲ αὐχμηροὶ διὰ γήρως περ-
32 ῶντες, τοῖς μὲν πεπραγμένοις αἰσχυνόμενοι, τοῖς δὲ πραττομένοις βαρυνόμενοι, τὰ μὲν ἡδέα ἐν τῇ νεότητι διαδραμόντες, τὰ δὲ χαλεπὰ εἰς τὸ γῆρας ἀποθέμενοι. Ἐγὼ δὲ σύνειμι μὲν θεοῖς, σύνειμι δὲ ἀνθρώποις τοῖς ἀγαθοῖς·

ἔργον δὲ καλὸν οὔτε θεῖον οὔτε ἀνθρώπινον χωρὶς ἐμοῦ γίγνεται· τιμῶμαι δὲ μάλιστα πάντων καὶ παρὰ θεοῖς καὶ παρὰ ἀνθρώποις, οἷς προσήκει, ἀγαπητὴ μὲν συνεργὸς τεχνίταις, πιστὴ δὲ φύλαξ οἴκων δεσπόταις, εὐμενὴς δὲ παραστάτις οἰκέταις, ἀγαθὴ δὲ συλλήπτρια τῶν ἐν εἰρήνῃ πόνων, βεβαία δὲ τῶν ἐν πολέμῳ σύμμαχος ἔργων, ἀρίστη δὲ φιλίας κοινωνός. Ἔστι δὲ τοῖς μὲν ἐμοῖς φίλοις ἡδεῖα 33
μὲν καὶ ἀπράγμων σίτων καὶ ποτῶν ἀπόλαυσις· ἀνέχονται γὰρ, ἕως ἂν ἐπιθυμήσωσιν αὐτῶν. Ὕπνος δ' αὐτοῖς πάρεστιν ἡδίων ἢ τοῖς ἀμόχθοις, καὶ οὔτε ἀπολείποντες αὐτὸν ἄχθονται, οὔτε διὰ τοῦτον μεθιᾶσι τὰ δέοντα πράττειν. Καὶ οἱ μὲν νέοι τοῖς τῶν πρεσβυτέρων ἐπαίνοις χαίρουσιν, οἱ δὲ γεραίτεροι ταῖς τῶν νέων τιμαῖς ἀγάλλονται· καὶ ἡδέως μὲν τῶν παλαιῶν πράξεων μέμνηνται, εὖ δὲ τὰς παρούσας ἥδονται πράττοντες, δι' ἐμὲ φίλοι μὲν θεοῖς ὄντες, ἀγαπητοὶ δὲ φίλοις, τίμιοι δὲ πατρίσιν· ὅταν δ' ἔλθῃ τὸ πεπρωμένον τέλος, οὐ μετὰ λήθης ἄτιμοι κεῖνται, ἀλλὰ μετὰ μνήμης τὸν ἀεὶ χρόνον ὑμνούμενοι θάλλουσι. Τοιαῦτά σοι, ὦ παῖ τοκέων ἀγαθῶν Ἡράκλεις, ἔξεστι διαπονησαμένῳ τὴν μακαριστοτάτην εὐδαιμονίαν κεκτῆσθαι. Οὕτω πως διώκει Πρόδικος τὴν ὑπ' Ἀρετῆς 34
Ἡρακλέους παίδευσιν, ἐκόσμησε μέντοι τὰς γνώμας ἔτι μεγαλειοτέροις ῥήμασιν ἢ ἐγὼ νῦν. Σοὶ δ' οὖν ἄξιον, ὦ Ἀρίστιππε, τούτων ἐνθυμουμένῳ πειρᾶσθαί τι καὶ τῶν εἰς τὸν μέλλοντα χρόνον τοῦ βίου φροντίζειν.

CHAPTER II.

ARGUMENT.

The remaining chapters of Book II, which treat of filial piety (Chap. II), the relation of brothers (Chap. III), and of friendship (Chap. IV—IX), are founded on Book I. Chap. II. § 49—55, and contain a more complete defence of Socrates against the three points of accusation but slightly examined there.

The present chapter contains a conversation with his son Lamprocles, who had become much embittered towards his mother Xantippe, on account of her severity. By this conspicuous example, the strong regard for the parental relation, which Socrates felt and inculcated, is apparent. The course of thought is somewhat as follows:

1. Those, first, are justly accused of ingratitude who having received favors do not, when they are able, make a return. Secondly, ingratitude is injustice (§ 1, 2). Thirdly, ingratitude is criminal in proportion to the magnitude of favors received. But the greatest favors are bestowed by parents, especially by the mother, upon children (§ 3—6). Acerbity of temper or severity of treatment on the part of the mother, does not excuse the want of filial regard and respect; for the recollection of the sufferings, toil and anxiety of the mother for the child, especially during the early period of his existence, and the certainty that her severity does not arise from ill-will, but from the highest regard to his well being, should secure from him a willing obedience and prompt and hearty service (§ 7—12).

2. To these strongest and subjective arguments for filial piety, an objective one is added: The State recognizes the sacredness of the obligation of children to parents, by punishing its violation; and all men despise the disobedient and ungrateful child (§ 13, 14).

1 *Αἰσθόμενος δέ ποτε Λαμπροκλέα, τὸν πρεσβύτατον υἱὸν ἑαυτοῦ, πρὸς τὴν μητέρα χαλεπαίνοντα· Εἰπέ μοι, ἔφη, ὦ παῖ, οἶσθά τινας ἀνθρώπους ἀχαρίστους καλουμένους; — Καὶ μάλα, ἔφη ὁ νεανίσκος. — Καταμεμάθηκας οὖν τοὺς τί ποιοῦντας τὸ ὄνομα τοῦτο ἀποκαλοῦσιν;*

—Ἔγωγε, ἔφη· τοὺς γὰρ εὖ παθόντας, ὅταν δυνάμενοι χάριν ἀποδοῦναι μὴ ἀποδῶσιν, ἀχαρίστους καλοῦσιν. — Οὐκοῦν δοκοῦσί σοι ἐν τοῖς ἀδίκοις καταλογίζεσθαι τοὺς ἀχαρίστους; —Ἔμοιγε, ἔφη. —Ἤδη δέ ποτ' ἐσκέψω, εἰ 2
ἄρα, ὥσπερ τὸ ἀνδραποδίζεσθαι τοὺς μὲν φίλους ἄδικον εἶναι δοκεῖ, τοὺς δὲ πολεμίους δίκαιον, καὶ τὸ ἀχαριστεῖν πρὸς μὲν τοὺς φίλους ἄδικόν ἐστι, πρὸς δὲ τοὺς πολεμίους δίκαιον; — Καὶ μάλα, ἔφη· καὶ δοκεῖ μοι, ὑφ' οὗ ἄν τις εὖ παθὼν, εἴτε φίλου εἴτε πολεμίου, μὴ πειρᾶται χάριν ἀποδιδόναι, ἄδικος εἶναι. — Οὐκοῦν, εἴ γε οὕτως ἔχει τοῦτο, 3
εἰλικρινής τις ἂν εἴη ἀδικία ἡ ἀχαριστία; — Συνωμολόγει. — Οὐκοῦν, ὅσῳ ἄν τις μείζω ἀγαθὰ παθὼν μὴ ἀποδιδῷ χάριν, τοσούτῳ ἀδικώτερος ἂν εἴη; — Συνέφη καὶ τοῦτο. — Τίνας οὖν, ἔφη, ὑπὸ τίνων εὕροιμεν ἂν μείζονα εὐεργετημένους ἢ παῖδας ὑπὸ γονέων; οὓς οἱ γονεῖς ἐκ μὲν οὐκ ὄντων ἐποίησαν εἶναι, τοσαῦτα δὲ καλὰ ἰδεῖν καὶ τοσούτων ἀγαθῶν μετασχεῖν, ὅσα οἱ θεοὶ παρέχουσι τοῖς ἀνθρώποις· ἃ δὴ καὶ οὕτως ἡμῖν δοκεῖ παντὸς ἄξια εἶναι, ὥστε πάντες τὸ καταλιπεῖν αὐτὰ πάντων μάλιστα φεύγομεν· καὶ αἱ πόλεις ἐπὶ τοῖς μεγίστοις ἀδικήμασι ζημίαν θάνατον πεποιήκασιν, ὡς οὐκ ἂν μείζονος κακοῦ φόβῳ τὴν ἀδικίαν παύσοντες. Καὶ μὴν οὐ τῶν γε ἀφροδισίων ἕνεκα παι- 4
δοποιεῖσθαι τοὺς ἀνθρώπους ὑπολαμβάνεις, ἐπεὶ τούτου γε τῶν ἀπολυσόντων μεσταὶ μὲν αἱ ὁδοί, μεστὰ δὲ τὰ οἰκήματα· φανεροὶ δ' ἐσμὲν καὶ σκοπούμενοι, ἐξ ὁποίων ἂν γυναικῶν βέλτιστα ἡμῖν τέκνα γένοιτο, αἷς συνελθόντες τεκνοποιούμεθα. Καὶ ὁ μέν γε ἀνὴρ τήν τε συντεκ- 5
νοποιήσουσαν ἑαυτῷ τρέφει, καὶ τοῖς μέλλουσιν ἔσεσθαι παισὶ προπαρασκευάζει πάντα, ὅσα ἂν οἴηται συνοίσειν αὐτοῖς πρὸς τὸν βίον, καὶ ταῦτα ὡς ἂν δύνηται πλεῖστα· ἡ δὲ γυνὴ ὑποδεξαμένη τε φέρει τὸ φορτίον τοῦτο, βαρυνομένη τε καὶ κινδυνεύουσα περὶ τοῦ βίου, καὶ μεταδιδοῦσα

τῆς τροφῆς ἧς καὶ αὐτὴ τρέφεται, καὶ σὺν πολλῷ πόνῳ διενέγκασα καὶ τεκοῦσα, τρέφει τε καὶ ἐπιμελεῖται, οὔτε προπεπονθυῖα οὐδὲν ἀγαθὸν, οὔτε γιγνῶσκον τὸ βρέφος ὑφ' ὅτου εὖ πάσχει, οὐδὲ σημαίνειν δυνάμενον, ὅτου δεῖται, ἀλλ' αὐτὴ στοχαζομένη τά τε συμφέροντα καὶ κεχαρισμένα πειρᾶται ἐκπληροῦν, καὶ τρέφει πολὺν χρόνον καὶ ἡμέρας καὶ νυκτὸς ὑπομένουσα πονεῖν, οὐκ εἰδυῖα, τίνα τούτων 6 χάριν ἀπολήψεται. Καὶ οὐκ ἀρκεῖ θρέψαι μόνον, ἀλλὰ καί, ἐπειδὰν δόξωσιν ἱκανοὶ εἶναι οἱ παῖδες μανθάνειν τι, ἃ μὲν ἂν αὐτοὶ ἔχωσιν οἱ γονεῖς ἀγαθὰ πρὸς τὸν βίον, διδάσκουσιν· ἃ δ' ἂν οἴωνται ἄλλον ἱκανώτερον εἶναι διδάξαι, πέμπουσι πρὸς τοῦτον δαπανῶντες, καὶ ἐπιμελοῦνται πάντα ποιοῦντες, ὅπως οἱ παῖδες αὐτοῖς γένωνται ὡς 7 δυνατὸν βέλτιστοι. — Πρὸς ταῦτα ὁ νεανίσκος ἔφη· Ἀλλὰ τοι, εἰ καὶ πάντα ταῦτα πεποίηκε καὶ ἄλλα τούτων πολλαπλάσια, οὐδεὶς ἂν δύναιτο αὐτῆς ἀνασχέσθαι τὴν χαλεπότητα. — Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης· Πότερα δὲ οἴει, ἔφη, θηρίου ἀγριότητα δυσφορωτέραν εἶναι, ἢ μητρός; — Ἐγὼ μὲν οἶμαι, ἔφη, τῆς μητρός, τῆς γε τοιαύτης. — Ἤδη πώποτε οὖν ἢ δακοῦσα κακόν τί σοι ἔδωκεν ἢ λακτίσασα, οἷα ὑπὸ θηρίων 8 ἤδη πολλοὶ ἔπαθον; — Ἀλλά, νὴ Δία, ἔφη, λέγει, ἃ οὐκ ἄν τις ἐπὶ τῷ βίῳ παντὶ βούλοιτο ἀκοῦσαι. — Σὺ δὲ πόσα, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, οἴει ταύτῃ δυσάνεκτα καὶ τῇ φωνῇ καὶ τοῖς ἔργοις ἐκ παιδίου δυσκολαίνων καὶ ἡμέρας καὶ νυκτὸς πράγματα παρασχεῖν, πόσα δὲ λυπῆσαι κάμνων; — Ἀλλ' οὐδεπώποτε αὐτήν, ἔφη, οὔτ' εἶπα οὔτ' ἐποίησα οὐδέν, ἐφ' 9 ᾧ ἠσχύνθη. — Τί δ'; οἴει, ἔφη, χαλεπώτερον εἶναί σοι ἀκούειν ὧν αὐτὴ λέγει, ἢ τοῖς ὑποκριταῖς, ὅταν ἐν ταῖς τραγῳδίαις ἀλλήλους τὰ ἔσχατα λέγωσιν; — Ἀλλ', οἶμαι, ἐπειδὴ οὐκ οἴονται τῶν λεγόντων οὔτε τὸν ἐλέγχοντα ἐλέγχειν, ἵνα ζημιώσῃ, οὔτε τὸν ἀπειλοῦντα ἀπειλεῖν, ἵνα κακόν τι ποιήσῃ, ῥᾳδίως φέρουσι. — Σὺ δ' εὖ εἰδὼς, ὡς, ὅ τι λέγει

σοι ἡ μήτηρ, οὐ μόνον οὐδὲν κακὸν νοοῦσα λέγει, ἀλλὰ καὶ βουλομένη σοι ἀγαθὰ εἶναι, ὅσα οὐδενὶ ἄλλῳ, χαλεπαίνεις; ἢ νομίζεις κακόνουν τὴν μητέρα σοι εἶναι; — Οὐ δῆτα, ἔφη, τοῦτό γε οὔκ οἶμαι. — Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης· Οὐκοῦν, 10
ἔφη, σὺ ταύτην, εὔνουν τέ σοι οὖσαν καὶ ἐπιμελομένην, ὡς μάλιστα δύναται, κάμνοντος, ὅπως ὑγιαίνῃς τε καὶ ὅπως τῶν ἐπιτηδείων μηδενὸς ἐνδεὴς ἔσῃ, καὶ πρὸς τούτοις πολλὰ τοῖς θεοῖς εὐχομένην ἀγαθὰ ὑπὲρ σοῦ, καὶ εὐχὰς ἀποδιδοῦσαν, χαλεπὴν εἶναι φῄς; ἐγὼ μὲν οἶμαι, εἰ τοιαύτην μὴ δύνασαι φέρειν μητέρα, τἀγαθά σε οὐ δύνασθαι φέρειν. Εἰπὲ δέ μοι, ἔφη, πότερον ἄλλον τινὰ οἴει δεῖν θεραπεύειν, 11
ἢ παρεσκεύασαι μηδενὶ ἀνθρώπων πειρᾶσθαι ἀρέσκειν, μηδ' ἕπεσθαι, μηδὲ πείθεσθαι μήτε στρατηγῷ μήτε ἄλλῳ ἄρχοντι; — Ναὶ μὰ Δί' ἔγωγε, ἔφη. — Οὐκοῦν, ἔφη ὁ Σω- 12
κράτης, καὶ τῷ γείτονι βούλει σὺ ἀρέσκειν, ἵνα σοι καὶ πῦρ ἐναύῃ, ὅταν τούτου δέῃ, καὶ ἀγαθοῦ τέ σοι γίγνηται συλλήπτωρ, καί, ἄν τι σφαλλόμενος τύχῃς, εὐνοϊκῶς ἐγγύθεν βοηθῇ σοι; — Ἔγωγε, ἔφη. — Τί δέ; συνοδοιπόρον ἢ σύμπλουν, ἢ εἴ τῳ ἄλλῳ ἐντυγχάνοις, οὐδὲν ἄν σοι διαφέροι φίλον ἢ ἐχθρὸν γενέσθαι, ἢ καὶ τῆς παρὰ τούτων εὐνοίας οἴει δεῖν ἐπιμελεῖσθαι; — Ἔγωγε, ἔφη. — Εἶτα τούτων μὲν 13
ἐπιμελεῖσθαι παρεσκεύασαι, τὴν δὲ μητέρα τὴν πάντων μάλιστά σε φιλοῦσαν οὐκ οἴει δεῖν θεραπεύειν; οὐκ οἶσθ', ὅτι καὶ ἡ πόλις ἄλλης μὲν ἀχαριστίας οὐδεμιᾶς ἐπιμελεῖται, οὐδὲ δικάζει, ἀλλὰ περιορᾷ τοὺς εὖ πεπονθότας χάριν οὐκ ἀποδιδόντας, ἐὰν δέ τις γονέας μὴ θεραπεύῃ, τούτῳ δίκην τε ἐπιτίθησι, καὶ ἀποδοκιμάζουσα οὐκ ἐᾷ ἄρχειν τοῦτον, ὡς οὔτε ἂν τὰ ἱερὰ εὐσεβῶς θυόμενα ὑπὲρ τῆς πόλεως, τούτου θύοντος, οὔτε ἄλλο καλῶς καὶ δικαίως οὐδὲν ἂν τούτου πράξαντος; Καὶ νὴ Δία ἐάν τις τῶν γονέων τελευτησάντων τοὺς τάφους μὴ κοσμῇ, καὶ τοῦτο ἐξετάζει ἡ πόλις ἐν ταῖς τῶν ἀρχόντων δοκιμασίαις. Σὺ οὖν, ὦ 14

παῖ, ἂν σωφρονῇς, τοὺς μὲν θεοὺς παραιτήσῃ συγγνώμονάς σοι εἶναι, εἴ τι παρημέληκας τῆς μητρός, μή σε καὶ οὗτοι νομίσαντες ἀχάριστον εἶναι οὐκ ἐθέλωσιν εὖ ποιεῖν· τοὺς δὲ ἀνθρώπους αὖ φυλάξῃ, μή σε αἰσθόμενοι τῶν γονέων ἀμελοῦντα πάντες ἀτιμάσωσιν, εἶτα ἐν ἐρημίᾳ φίλων ἀναφανῇς· εἰ γάρ σε ὑπολάβοιεν πρὸς τοὺς γονεῖς ἀχάριστον εἶναι, οὐδεὶς ἂν νομίσειεν εὖ σε ποιήσας χάριν ἀπολήψεσθαι.

CHAPTER III.

ARGUMENT.

Socrates perceiving that two brothers, the elder Chaerephon and the younger Chaerecrates, were at variance with each other, admonished the latter to seek a reconciliation. He suggests the following motives and inducements to fraternal concord:

1. A brother ought to be valued above all wealth (§ 1); since possessions are insecure and their enjoyment uncertain, without companions and friends; and the best friend is a brother, who is so by a natural relation, and on account of whom one receives honor from men and is less exposed to their hostile assaults (§ 2—4).

2. It follows, then, since a brother is to be so highly valued, that even though his alienation and hostility be great, it should not cause hatred, but rather induce one, laying aside all angry feeling, to seek to appease him (§ 5—9). The means of reconciliation are easy; by first exhibiting fraternal affection and kindness, a reciprocation of it will be secured (§ 10—13). The advances, Socrates teaches Chaerecrates, should be on his part, on account of his milder and more yielding natural temperament, which renders this duty easier for him than for Chaerephon, and also in consequence of the respect and reverence which is due from the younger to the elder brother (§ 14—16). You can rely, he adds, upon the honorable and noble feeling of your brother for success (§ 16—18).

3. Brothers ought not to be at variance with one another; for as the members of the body which are by nature in pairs are for mutual aid, so are brothers, who, if friendly, although far separated, are still able from a natural affinity to be of special service to each other (§ 18, 19).

Χαιρεφῶντα δέ ποτε καὶ Χαιρεκράτην, ἀδελφὼ μὲν ὄντε 1
ἀλλήλοιν, ἑαυτῷ δὲ γνωρίμω, αἰσθόμενος διαφερομένω, ἰδὼν
τὸν Χαιρεκράτην· Εἰπέ μοι, ἔφη, ὦ Χαιρέκρατες, οὐ
δήπου καὶ σὺ εἷ τῶν τοιούτων ἀνθρώπων, οἳ χρησιμώτερον
νομίζουσι χρήματα ἢ ἀδελφούς; καὶ ταῦτα τῶν μὲν ἀφ-
ρόνων ὄντων, τοῦ δὲ φρονίμου, καὶ τῶν μὲν βοηθείας δεομ-
ένων, τοῦ δὲ βοηθεῖν δυναμένου, καὶ πρὸς τούτοις τῶν μὲν
πλειόνων ὑπαρχόντων, τοῦ δὲ ἑνός. Θαυμαστὸν δὲ καὶ 2
τοῦτο, εἴ τις τοὺς μὲν ἀδελφοὺς ζημίαν ἡγεῖται, ὅτι οὐ καὶ
τὰ τῶν ἀδελφῶν κέκτηται, τοὺς δὲ πολίτας οὐχ ἡγεῖ-
ται ζημίαν, ὅτι οὐ καὶ τὰ τῶν πολιτῶν ἔχει, ἀλλ' ἐν-
ταῦθα μὲν δύναται λογίζεσθαι, ὅτι κρεῖττον σὺν πολλοῖς
οἰκοῦντα ἀσφαλῶς ἀρκοῦντα ἔχειν, ἢ μόνον διαιτώμενον τὰ
τῶν πολιτῶν ἐπικινδύνως πάντα κεκτῆσθαι, ἐπὶ δὲ τῶν
ἀδελφῶν τὸ αὐτὸ τοῦτο ἀγνοοῦσι. Καὶ οἰκέτας μὲν οἱ 3
δυνάμενοι ὠνοῦνται, ἵνα συνεργοὺς ἔχωσι, καὶ φίλους κτῶν-
ται, ὡς βοηθῶν δεόμενοι, τῶν δ' ἀδελφῶν ἀμελοῦσιν, ὥσ-
περ ἐκ πολιτῶν μὲν γιγνομένους φίλους, ἐξ ἀδελφῶν δὲ οὐ
γιγνομένους. Καὶ μὴν πρὸς φιλίαν μέγα μὲν ὑπάρχει τὸ 4
ἐκ τῶν αὐτῶν φῦναι, μέγα δὲ τὸ ὁμοῦ τραφῆναι, ἐπεὶ καὶ
τοῖς θηρίοις πόθος τις ἐγγίγνεται τῶν συντρόφων· πρὸς δὲ
τούτοις καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι ἄνθρωποι τιμῶσί τε μᾶλλον τοὺς συν-
αδέλφους ὄντας τῶν ἀναδέλφων, καὶ ἧττον τούτοις ἐπιτί-
θενται. Καὶ ὁ Χαιρεκράτης εἶπεν· Ἀλλ' εἰ μέν, ὦ 5
Σώκρατες, μὴ μέγα εἴη τὸ διάφορον, ἴσως ἂν δέοι φέρειν
τὸν ἀδελφὸν καὶ μὴ μικρῶν ἕνεκα φεύγειν· ἀγαθὸν γάρ,
ὥσπερ καὶ σὺ λέγεις, ἀδελφός, ὢν οἷον δεῖ· ὁπότε μέντοι

παντὸς ἐνδέοι, καὶ πᾶν τὸ ἐναντιώτατον εἴη, τί ἂν τις
6 ἐπιχειροίη τοῖς ἀδυνάτοις; Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης ἔφη· Πότερα
δέ, ὦ Χαιρέκρατες, οὐδενὶ ἀρέσαι δύναται Χαιρεφῶν, ὥσ-
περ οὐδὲ σοί, ἢ ἔστιν οἷς καὶ πάνυ ἀρέσκει; Διὰ τοῦτο
γάρ τοι, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, ἄξιόν ἐστιν ἐμοὶ μισεῖν αὐτόν,
ὅτι ἄλλοις μὲν ἀρέσκειν δύναται, ἐμοὶ δέ, ὅπου ἂν παρῇ,
πανταχοῦ καὶ ἔργῳ καὶ λόγῳ ζημία μᾶλλον ἢ ὠφέλειά
7 ἐστιν. Ἆρ' οὖν, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, ὥσπερ ἵππος τῷ ἀν-
επιστήμονι μέν, ἐγχειροῦντι δὲ χρῆσθαι ζημία ἐστίν, οὕτω
καὶ ἀδελφός, ὅταν τις αὐτῷ μὴ ἐπιστάμενος ἐγχειρῇ χρῆσ-
8 θαι, ζημία ἐστίν; Πῶς δ' ἂν ἐγώ, ἔφη ὁ Χαιρεκράτης,
ἀνεπιστήμων εἶην ἀδελφῷ χρῆσθαι, ἐπιστάμενός γε καὶ εὖ
λέγειν τὸν εὖ λέγοντα, καὶ εὖ ποιεῖν τὸν εὖ ποιοῦντα; τὸν
μέντοι καὶ λόγῳ καὶ ἔργῳ πειρώμενον ἐμὲ ἀνιᾶν οὐκ ἂν δυ-
ναίμην οὔτ' εὖ λέγειν, οὔτ' εὖ ποιεῖν, ἀλλ' οὐδὲ πειράσομαι.
9 Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης ἔφη· Θαυμαστά γε λέγεις, ὦ Χαιρέ-
κρατες, εἰ κύνα μέν, εἴ σοι ἦν ἐπὶ προβάτοις ἐπιτήδειος ὤν,
καὶ τοὺς μὲν ποιμένας ἠσπάζετο, σοὶ δὲ προσιόντι ἐχαλέ-
παινεν, ἀμελήσας ἂν τοῦ ὀργίζεσθαι ἐπειρῶ εὖ ποιήσας
πραΰνειν αὐτόν, τὸν δὲ ἀδελφὸν φῂς μὲν μέγα ἂν ἀγαθὸν
εἶναι, ὄντα πρὸς σὲ οἷον δεῖ, ἐπίστασθαι δὲ ὁμολογῶν καὶ
εὖ ποιεῖν καὶ εὖ λέγειν, οὐκ ἐπιχειρεῖς μηχανᾶσθαι, ὅπως
10 σοι ὡς βέλτιστος ἔσται; Καὶ ὁ Χαιρεκράτης· Δέδοικα,
ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, μὴ οὐκ ἔχω ἐγὼ τοσαύτην σοφίαν, ὥστε
Χαιρεφῶντα ποιῆσαι πρὸς ἐμὲ οἷον δεῖ. Καὶ μὴν οὐδέν γε
ποικίλον, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, οὐδὲ καινὸν δεῖ ἐπ' αὐτόν, ὡς
ἐμοὶ δοκεῖ, μηχανᾶσθαι, οἷς δὲ καὶ σὺ ἐπίστασαι αὐτὸς
11 οἶμαι ἂν αὐτὸν ἁλόντα περὶ πολλοῦ ποιεῖσθαί σε. — Οὐκ
ἂν φθάνοις, ἔφη, λέγων, εἴ τι ἥσθησαί με φίλτρον ἐπ-
ιστάμενον, ὃ ἐγὼ εἰδὼς λέληθα ἐμαυτόν. — Λέγε δή μοι,
ἔφη, εἴ τινα τῶν γνωρίμων βούλοιο κατεργάσασθαι, ὁπότε
θύοι, καλεῖν σε ἐπὶ δεῖπνον, τί ἂν ποιοίης; — Δῆλον, ὅτι

κατάρχοιμι ἂν τοῦ αὐτός, ὅτε θύοιμι, καλεῖν ἐκεῖνον. —
Εἰ δὲ βούλοιο τῶν φίλων τινὰ προτρέψασθαι, ὁπότε ἀπο- 12
δημοίης, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι τῶν σῶν, τί ἂν ποιοίης; — Δῆλον,
ὅτι πρότερος ἂν ἐγχειροίην ἐπιμελεῖσθαι τῶν ἐκείνου, ὁπότε
ἀποδημοίη. — Εἰ δὲ βούλοιο ξένον ποιῆσαι ὑποδέχεσθαι 13
σεαυτόν, ὁπότε ἔλθοις εἰς τὴν ἐκείνου, τί ἂν ποιοίης; —
Δῆλον, ὅτι καὶ τοῦτον πρότερος ὑποδεχοίμην ἄν, ὁπότε
ἔλθοι Ἀθήναζε· καὶ εἴ γε βουλοίμην αὐτὸν προθυμεῖσθαι
διαπράττειν μοι ἐφ' ἃ ἥκοιμι, δῆλον, ὅτι καὶ τοῦτο δέοι ἂν
πρότερον αὐτὸν ἐκείνῳ ποιεῖν. — Πάντ' ἄρα σύ γε τὰ ἐν 14
ἀνθρώποις φίλτρα ἐπιστάμενος πάλαι ἀπεκρύπτου· ἢ ὀκνεῖς,
ἔφη, ἄρξαι, μὴ αἰσχρὸς φανῇς, ἐὰν πρότερος τὸν ἀδελφὸν
εὖ ποιῇς; καὶ μὴν πλείστου γε δοκεῖ ἀνὴρ ἐπαίνου ἄξιος
εἶναι, ὃς ἂν φθάνῃ τοὺς μὲν πολεμίους κακῶς ποιῶν, τοὺς
δὲ φίλους εὐεργετῶν· εἰ μὲν οὖν ἐδόκει μοι Χαιρεφῶν
ἡγεμονικώτερος εἶναι σοῦ πρὸς τὴν φύσιν ταύτην, ἐκεῖνον
ἂν ἐπειρώμην πείθειν πρότερον ἐγχειρεῖν τῷ σε φίλον ποι-
εῖσθαι· νῦν δέ μοι σὺ δοκεῖς ἡγούμενος μᾶλλον ἂν ἐξεργά-
ζεσθαι τοῦτο. Καὶ ὁ Χαιρεκράτης εἶπεν· Ἄτοπα λέγεις, 15
ὦ Σώκρατες, καὶ οὐδαμῶς πρὸς σοῦ, ὅς γε κελεύεις ἐμὲ
νεώτερον ὄντα καθηγεῖσθαι· καίτοι τούτου γε παρὰ πᾶσιν
ἀνθρώποις τἀναντία νομίζεται, τὸν πρεσβύτερον ἡγεῖσθαι
παντὸς καὶ ἔργου καὶ λόγου. Πῶς; ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης· 16
οὐ γὰρ καὶ ὁδοῦ παραχωρῆσαι τὸν νεώτερον πρεσβυτέρῳ
συντυγχάνοντι πανταχοῦ νομίζεται, καὶ καθήμενον ὑπανασ-
τῆναι, καὶ κοίτῃ μαλακῇ τιμῆσαι, καὶ λόγων ὑπεῖξαι; ὠγα-
θέ, μὴ ὄκνει, ἔφη, ἀλλ' ἐγχείρει τὸν ἄνδρα καταπραΰνειν,
καὶ πάνυ ταχύ σοι ὑπακούσεται· οὐχ ὁρᾷς, ὡς φιλότιμός
ἐστι καὶ ἐλευθέριος; τὰ μὲν γὰρ πονηρὰ ἀνθρώπια οὐκ
ἂν ἄλλως μᾶλλον ἕλοις, ἢ εἰ διδοίης τι, τοὺς δὲ καλοὺς
κἀγαθοὺς ἀνθρώπους προσφιλῶς χρώμενος μάλιστ' ἂν
κατεργάσαιο. Καὶ ὁ Χαιρεκράτης εἶπεν· Ἐὰν οὖν, ἐμοῦ 17

ταῦτα ποιοῦντος, ἐκεῖνος μηδὲν βελτίων γίγνηται; Τί γὰρ ἄλλο, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, ἢ κινδυνεύσεις ἐπιδεῖξαι, σὺ μὲν χρηστός τε καὶ φιλάδελφος εἶναι, ἐκεῖνος δὲ φαῦλός τε καὶ οὐκ ἄξιος εὐεργεσίας; Ἀλλ' οὐδὲν οἶμαι τούτων ἔσεσθαι· νομίζω γὰρ αὐτόν, ἐπειδὰν αἴσθηταί σε προκαλούμενον ἑαυτὸν εἰς τὸν ἀγῶνα τοῦτον, πάνυ φιλονεικήσειν, ὅπως
18 περιγένηταί σου καὶ λόγῳ καὶ ἔργῳ εὖ ποιῶν. Νῦν μὲν γὰρ οὕτως, ἔφη, διάκεισθον, ὥσπερ εἰ τῷ χεῖρε, ἃς ὁ Θεὸς ἐπὶ τὸ συλλαμβάνειν ἀλλήλαιν ἐποίησεν, ἀφεμένω τούτου τράποιντο πρὸς τὸ διακωλύειν ἀλλήλω, ἢ εἰ τῷ πόδε θείᾳ μοίρᾳ πεποιημένω πρὸς τὸ συνεργεῖν ἀλλήλοιν ἀμελήσαντε
19 τούτου ἐμποδίζοιεν ἀλλήλω. Οὐκ ἂν πολλὴ ἀμαθία εἴη καὶ κακοδαιμονία τοῖς ἐπ' ὠφελείᾳ πεποιημένοις ἐπὶ βλάβῃ χρῆσθαι; Καὶ μὴν ἀδελφώ γε, ὡς ἐμοὶ δοκεῖ, ὁ Θεὸς ἐποίησεν ἐπὶ μείζονι ὠφελείᾳ ἀλλήλοιν, ἢ χεῖρέ τε καὶ πόδε καὶ ὀφθαλμὼ τἆλλά τε, ὅσα ἀδελφὰ ἔφυσεν ἀνθρώποις. Χεῖρες μὲν γάρ, εἰ δέοι αὐτὰς τὰ πλέον ὀργυιᾶς διέχοντα ἅμα ποιῆσαι, οὐκ ἂν δύναιντο, πόδες δὲ οὐδ' ἂν ἐπὶ τὰ ὀργυιὰν διέχοντα ἔλθοιεν ἅμα, ὀφθαλμοὶ δέ, οἱ καὶ δοκοῦντες ἐπὶ πλεῖστον ἐξικνεῖσθαι, οὐδ' ἂν τῶν ἔτι ἐγγυτέρω ὄντων τὰ ἔμπροσθεν ἅμα καὶ τὰ ὄπισθεν ἰδεῖν δύναιντο, ἀδελφὼ δέ, φίλω ὄντε, καὶ πολὺ διεστῶτε πράττετον ἅμα καὶ ἐπ' ὠφελείᾳ ἀλλήλοιν.

CHAPTER IV.

ARGUMENT.

THIS first chapter upon *friendship* (see Argument to Book II. Chap. II), gives a general view of *its value*. Many who acknowledge in general terms the worth of friends, appear least of all anxious to acquire or retain them (§ 1—4). But yet no possession is more desirable or permanent than that of a good friend; for he cares for another's property and business, shares his fortune whether prosperous or adverse, and is sometimes even more solicitous for the health and prosperity of his friend than for his own (§ 5—7).

Ἤκουσα δέ ποτε αὐτοῦ καὶ περὶ φίλων διαλεγομένου, ἐξ 1
ὧν ἔμοιγε ἐδόκει μάλιστ' ἄν τις ὠφελεῖσθαι πρὸς φίλων κτῆσίν τε καὶ χρείαν· τοῦτο μὲν γὰρ δὴ πολλῶν ἔφη ἀκούειν, ὡς πάντων κτημάτων κράτιστον ἂν εἴη φίλος σαφὴς καὶ ἀγαθός, ἐπιμελουμένους δὲ παντὸς μᾶλλον ὁρᾶν ἔφη τοὺς πολλοὺς ἢ φίλων κτήσεως. Καὶ γὰρ οἰκίας καὶ 2
ἀγροὺς καὶ ἀνδράποδα καὶ βοσκήματα καὶ σκεύη κτωμένους τε ἐπιμελῶς ὁρᾶν ἔφη, καὶ τὰ ὄντα σώζειν πειρωμένους, φίλον δέ, ὃ μέγιστον ἀγαθὸν εἶναί φασιν, ὁρᾶν ἔφη τοὺς πολλοὺς οὔτε ὅπως κτήσονται φροντίζοντας, οὔτε ὅπως οἱ ὄντες ἑαυτοῖς σώζωνται. Ἀλλὰ καὶ καμνόντων φίλων τε 3
καὶ οἰκετῶν ὁρᾶν τινας ἔφη τοῖς μὲν οἰκέταις καὶ ἰατροὺς εἰσάγοντας, καὶ τἆλλα πρὸς ὑγιείαν ἐπιμελῶς παρασκευάζοντας, τῶν δὲ φίλων ὀλιγωροῦντας, ἀποθανόντων τε ἀμφοτέρων ἐπὶ μὲν τοῖς οἰκέταις ἀχθομένους καὶ ζημίαν ἡγουμένους, ἐπὶ δὲ τοῖς φίλοις οὐδὲν οἰομένους ἐλαττοῦσθαι, καὶ τῶν μὲν ἄλλων κτημάτων οὐδὲν ἐῶντας ἀθεράπευτον οὐδ' ἀνεπίσκεπτον, τῶν δὲ φίλῶν ἐπιμελείας δεομένων ἀμελοῦντας. Ἔτι δὲ πρὸς τούτοις ὁρᾶν ἔφη τοὺς πολλοὺς 4

τῶν μὲν ἄλλων κτημάτων, καὶ πάνυ πολλῶν αὐτοῖς ὄντων, τὸ πλῆθος εἰδότας, τῶν δὲ φίλων, ὀλίγων ὄντων, οὐ μόνον τὸ πλῆθος ἀγνοοῦντας, ἀλλὰ καὶ τοῖς πυνθανομένοις τοῦτο καταλέγειν ἐγχειρήσαντας, οὓς ἐν τοῖς φίλοις ἔθεσαν, πάλιν τούτους ἀνατίθεσθαι· τοσοῦτον αὐτοὺς τῶν
5 φίλων φροντίζειν. Καίτοι πρὸς ποῖον κτῆμα τῶν ἄλλων παραβαλλόμενος φίλος ἀγαθὸς οὐκ ἂν πολλῷ κρεῖττων φανείη; ποῖος γὰρ ἵππος ἢ ποῖον ζεῦγος οὕτω χρήσιμον, ὥσπερ ὁ χρηστὸς φίλος, ποῖον δὲ ἀνδράποδον οὕτως εὔνουν καὶ παραμόνιμον, ἢ ποῖον ἄλλο κτῆμα οὕτω πάγχρηστον;
6 Ὁ γὰρ ἀγαθὸς φίλος ἑαυτὸν τάττει πρὸς πᾶν τὸ ἐλλεῖπον τῷ φίλῳ καὶ τῆς τῶν ἰδίων κατασκευῆς καὶ τῶν κοινῶν πράξεων, καί, ἄν τέ τινα εὖ ποιῆσαι δέῃ, συνεπισχύει, ἄν τέ τις φόβος ταράττῃ, συμβοηθεῖ τὰ μὲν συναλίσκων, τὰ δὲ συμπράττων, καὶ τὰ μὲν συμπείθων, τὰ δὲ βιαζόμενος, καὶ εὖ μὲν πράττοντας πλεῖστα εὐφραί-
7 νων, σφαλλομένους δὲ πλεῖστα ἐπανορθῶν. Ἃ δὲ αἵ τε χεῖρες ἑκάστῳ ὑπηρετοῦσι, καὶ οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ προορῶσι, καὶ τὰ ὦτα προακούουσι, καὶ οἱ πόδες διανύτουσι, τούτων φίλος εὐεργετῶν οὐδενὸς λείπεται· πολλάκις δέ, ἃ πρὸ αὐτοῦ τις οὐκ ἐξειργάσατο ἢ οὐκ εἶδεν ἢ οὐκ ἤκουσεν ἢ οὐ διήνυσε, ταῦτα ὁ φίλος πρὸ τοῦ φίλου ἐξήρκεσεν. Ἀλλ' ὅμως ἔνιοι δένδρα μὲν πειρῶνται θεραπεύειν τοῦ καρποῦ ἕνεκεν, τοῦ δὲ παμφορωτάτου κτήματος, ὃ καλεῖται φίλος, ἀργῶς καὶ ἀνειμένως οἱ πλεῖστοι ἐπιμέλονται.

CHAPTER V.

ARGUMENT.

The following short conversation appears to have been called forth by the neglect of a very poor friend by one of the disciples of Socrates, and was held in the presence of the offender as an admonition to him (§ 1). It seems, at first view, to be aimed at the neglected rather than the neglecting friend. But the application which it was designed that the offender should make to himself, seems to be this: since you do not show yourself useful to your friend, when he is in distress, you must expect that you in turn will be deserted by others as a worthless friend.

The value of friends is as various as that of slaves (§ 2, 3). Whoever then would not be discarded by his friends, as a slave of little value is disposed of by its owner, must seek to become as useful to them as possible (§ 4, 5).

Ἤκουσα δέ ποτε καὶ ἄλλον αὐτοῦ λόγον, ὃς ἐδόκει μοι 1
προτρέπειν τὸν ἀκούοντα ἐξετάζειν ἑαυτὸν, ὁπόσου τοῖς φίλοις ἄξιος εἴη. Ἰδὼν γάρ τινα τῶν ξυνόντων ἀμελοῦντα φίλου πενίᾳ πιεζομένου, ἤρετο Ἀντισθένη ἐναντίον τοῦ ἀμελοῦντος αὐτοῦ καὶ ἄλλων πολλῶν· Ἆρ', ἔφη, ὦ Ἀν- 2
τίσθενες, εἰσί τινες ἀξίαι φίλων, ὥσπερ οἰκετῶν; Τῶν γὰρ οἰκετῶν ὁ μέν που δύο μνᾶν ἄξιός ἐστιν, ὁ δὲ οὐδ' ἡμιμναίου, ὁ δὲ πέντε μνῶν, ὁ δὲ καὶ δέκα· Νικίας δὲ ὁ Νικηράτου λέγεται ἐπιστάτην εἰς ταργύρια πρίασθαι τα-
λάντου· σκοποῦμαι δὴ τοῦτο, ἔφη, εἰ ἄρα, ὥσπερ τῶν οἰκετῶν, οὕτω καὶ τῶν φίλων εἰσὶν ἀξίαι. Ναὶ μὰ Δί', ἔφη 3
ὁ Ἀντισθένης· ἐγὼ γοῦν βουλοίμην ἂν τὸν μέν τινα φίλον μοι εἶναι μᾶλλον ἢ δύο μνᾶς, τὸν δ' οὐδ' ἂν ἡμιμναίου προτιμησαίμην, τὸν δὲ καὶ πρὸ δέκα μνῶν ἑλοίμην ἄν, τὸν δὲ πρὸ πάντων χρημάτων καὶ πόνων πριαίμην ἂν φίλον μοι εἶναι. Οὐκοῦν, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, εἴ γε ταῦτα τοιαῦτά 4

ἐστι, καλῶς ἂν ἔχοι ἐξετάζειν τινὰ ἑαυτὸν, πόσου ἄρα τυγχάνει τοῖς φίλοις ἄξιος ὤν, καὶ πειρᾶσθαι ὡς πλείστου ἄξιος εἶναι, ἵνα ἧττον αὐτὸν οἱ φίλοι προδιδῶσιν· ἐγὼ γάρ τοι, ἔφη, πυλλάκις ἀκούω τοῦ μὲν, ὅτι προὔδωκεν αὐτὸν φίλος ἀνήρ, τοῦ δὲ, ὅτι μνᾶν ἀνθ' ἑαυτοῦ μᾶλλον εἵλετο ἀνὴρ, ὃν ᾤετο φίλον εἶναι. Τὰ τοιαῦτα πάντα σκοπῷ, μὴ, ὥσπερ ὅταν τις οἰκέτην πονηρὸν πωλῇ καὶ ἀποδίδωται τοῦ εὑρόντος, οὕτω καὶ τὸν πονηρὸν φίλον, ὅταν ἐξῇ τὸ πλεῖον τῆς ἀξίας λαβεῖν, ἐπαγωγὸν ἢ προδίδοσθαι· τοὺς δὲ χρηστοὺς οὔτε οἰκέτας πάνυ τι πωλουμένους ὁρῶ, οὔτε φίλους προδιδομένους.

CHAPTER VI.

ARGUMENT.

This chapter treats of the selection, proving and acquisition of friends, and of the real foundation of friendship:

1. Those only should be chosen as friends, who are temperate (*ἐγκρατεῖς*), faithful, obliging and prompt in the performance of the offices of kindness, and are not contentious, avaricious and ungrateful (§ 1—5).

2. In order to determine whether a person is worthy to be a friend, it is necessary to consider his treatment of other friends (§ 6, 9).

3. When any one appears to be worthy of friendship, he may be sought as a friend in the following manner: First, it should be inquired, whether the gods approve the alliance (§ 8). Then, we should make known our regard to the individual whom we would wish to be our friend both in word and deed (§ 9—13). Friendship, however, can exist only between those who are good and honorable (§ 14—16). The dissensions and animosities which indeed exist among the good, and cannot but exist among the bad, are the result of a mixed nature, partly inclined to friendship and partly to hostility, and should not discourage in the attempt to acquire valuable friends; for a prevailing friendliness is predominant over the baser passions in good men, and

unites them together, by means of the virtue, which restrains and subjects to reason the desires which lead to dissension (§ 17—28).

4. Friendship is founded not on external beauty, but on noble qualities of mind (30—32). It originates in admiration, which is followed by regard or good will (§ 33 and 4), and necessarily demands the possession of the virtues which give value to a friend (§ 35). But as truth is the foundation of all real friendship (§ 36—8), the shortest, surest and best way to the attainment of friends, is to be what you wish them to believe you to be, i. e. good, *ἀγαθός* (§ 39).

Ἐδόκει δέ μοι καὶ εἰς τὸ δοκιμάζειν φίλους ὁποίους ἄξιον 1
κτᾶσθαι φρενοῦν τοιάδε λέγων· Εἰπέ μοι, ἔφη, ὦ Κριτόβουλε, εἰ δεοίμεθα φίλου ἀγαθοῦ, πῶς ἂν ἐπιχειροίημεν σκοπεῖν; ἆρα πρῶτον μὲν ζητητέον, ὅστις ἄρχει γαστρός τε καὶ φιλοποσίας καὶ λαγνείας καὶ ὕπνου καὶ ἀργίας; ὁ γὰρ ὑπὸ τούτων κρατούμενος οὔτ' αὐτὸς ἑαυτῷ δύναιτ' ἂν οὔτε φίλῳ τὰ δέοντα πράττειν; — Μὰ Δί', οὐ δῆτα, ἔφη. — Οὐκοῦν τοῦ μὲν ὑπὸ τούτων ἀρχομένου ἀφεκτέον δοκεῖ σοι εἶναι;—Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη. — Τί γάρ; ἔφη, ὅστις δαπ- 2
ανηρὸς ὢν μὴ αὐτάρκης ἐστίν, ἀλλ' ἀεὶ τῶν πλησίον δεῖται, καὶ λαμβάνων μὲν μὴ δύναται ἀποδιδόναι, μὴ λαμβάνων δὲ τὸν μὴ διδόντα μισεῖ, οὐ δοκεῖ σοι καὶ οὗτος χαλεπὸς φίλος εἶναι; — Πάνυ, ἔφη. — Οὐκοῦν ἀφεκτέον καὶ τούτου;—Ἀφεκτέον μέντοι, ἔφη. — Τί γάρ; ὅστις χρηματί- 3
ζεσθαι μὲν δύναται, πολλῶν δὲ χρημάτων ἐπιθυμεῖ, καὶ διὰ τοῦτο δυσξύμβολός ἐστι, καὶ λαμβάνων μὲν ἥδεται, ἀποδιδόναι δὲ οὐ βούλεται; — Ἐμοὶ μὲν δοκεῖ, ἔφη, οὗτος ἔτι πονηρότερος ἐκείνου εἶναι. — Τί δέ; ὅστις διὰ τὸν 4
ἔρωτα τοῦ χρηματίζεσθαι μηδὲ πρὸς ἓν ἄλλο σχολὴν ποιεῖται, ἢ ὁπόθεν αὐτὸς κερδανεῖ; — Ἀφεκτέον καὶ τούτου, ὡς ἐμοὶ δοκεῖ· ἀνωφελὴς γὰρ ἂν εἴη τῷ χρωμένῳ. — Τί δέ; ὅστις στασιώδης τέ ἐστι καὶ θέλων πολλοὺς τοῖς φίλοις ἐχθροὺς παρέχειν; — Φευκτέον, νὴ Δία, καὶ τοῦτον. — Εἰ

δέ τις τούτων μὲν τῶν κακῶν μηδὲν ἔχοι, εὖ δὲ πάσχων ἀνέχεται, μηδὲν φροντίζων τοῦ ἀντευεργετεῖν; — Ἀνωφελὴς ἂν εἴη καὶ οὗτος· ἀλλὰ ποῖον, ὦ Σώκρατες, ἐπιχειρήσομεν φίλον ποιεῖσθαι; — Οἶμαι μέν, ὃς ταναντία τούτων ἐγκρατὴς μέν ἐστι τῶν διὰ τοῦ σώματος ἡδονῶν, εὔορκος δὲ καὶ εὐξύμβολος ὧν τυγχάνει, καὶ φιλόνεικος πρὸς τὸ μὴ ἐλλείπεσθαι εὖ ποιῶν τοὺς εὐεργετοῦντας αὐτὸν, ὥστε λυσιτελεῖν τοῖς χρωμένοις. — Πῶς οὖν ἂν ταῦτα δοκιμάσαιμεν, ὦ Σώκρατες, πρὸ τοῦ χρῆσθαι; — Τοὺς μὲν ἀνδριαντοποιούς, ἔφη, δοκιμάζομεν, οὐ τοῖς λόγοις αὐτῶν τεκμαιρόμενοι, ἀλλ' ὃν ἂν ὁρῶμεν τοὺς πρόσθεν ἀνδριάντας καλῶς εἰργασμένον, τούτῳ πιστεύομεν καὶ τοὺς λοιποὺς εὖ ποιήσειν. — Καὶ ἄνδρα δὴ λέγεις, ἔφη, ὃς ἂν τοὺς φίλους τοὺς πρόσθεν εὖ ποιῶν φαίνηται, δῆλον εἶναι καὶ τοὺς ὑστέρους εὐεργετήσοντα; — Καὶ γὰρ ἵππους, ἔφη, ὃν ἂν τοῖς πρόσθεν ὁρῶ καλῶς χρώμενον, τοῦτον καὶ ἄλλοις οἶμαι καλῶς χρῆσθαι. — Εἶεν, ἔφη· ὃς δ' ἂν ἡμῖν ἄξιος φιλίας δοκῇ εἶναι, πῶς χρὴ φίλον τοῦτον ποιεῖσθαι; — Πρῶτον μέν, ἔφη, τὰ παρὰ τῶν θεῶν ἐπισκεπτέον, εἰ συμβουλεύουσιν αὐτὸν φίλον ποιεῖσθαι. — Τί οὖν; ἔφη, ὃν ἂν ἡμῖν τε δοκῇ καὶ οἱ θεοὶ μὴ ἐναντιῶνται, ἔχεις εἰπεῖν, ὅπως οὗτος θηρατέος; — Μὰ Δί', ἔφη, οὐ κατὰ πόδας, ὥσπερ ὁ λαγώς, οὐδ' ἁπάτῃ, ὥσπερ αἱ ὄρνιθες, οὐδὲ βίᾳ, ὥσπερ οἱ ἐχθροί· ἄκοντα γὰρ φίλον ἑλεῖν ἐργῶδες· χαλεπὸν δὲ καὶ δήσαντα κατέχειν, ὥσπερ δοῦλον· ἐχθροὶ γὰρ μᾶλλον ἢ φίλοι γίγνονται ταῦτα πάσχοντες.—Φίλοι δὲ πῶς; ἔφη. — Εἶναι μέν τινάς φασιν ἐπῳδάς, ἃς οἱ ἐπιστάμενοι ἐπάδοντες οἷς ἂν βούλωνται φίλους ἑαυτοῖς ποιοῦνται, εἶναι δὲ καὶ φίλτρα, οἷς οἱ ἐπιστάμενοι πρὸς οὓς ἂν βούλωνται χρώμενοι φιλοῦνται ὑπ' αὐτῶν. — Πόθεν οὖν, ἔφη, ταῦτα μάθοιμεν ἄν; — Ἃ μὲν αἱ Σειρῆνες ἐπῇδον τῷ Ὀδυσσεῖ, ἤκουσας Ὁμήρου, ὧν ἐστιν ἀρχὴ τοιάδε τις·

Δεῦρ' ἄγε δὴ πολύαιν' Ὀδυσεῦ, μέγα κῦδος Ἀχαιῶν.

— Ταύτην οὖν, ἔφη, τὴν ἐπῳδήν, ὦ Σώκρατες, καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις ἀνθρώποις αἱ Σειρῆνες ἐπᾴδουσαι κατεῖχον, ὥστε μὴ ἀπιέναι ἀπ' αὐτῶν τοὺς ἐπασθέντας; — Οὔκ· ἀλλὰ τοῖς ἐπ' ἀρετῇ φιλοτιμουμένοις οὕτως ἐπῇδον. — Σχεδόν 12 *τι λέγεις τοιαῦτα χρῆναι ἑκάστῳ ἐπᾴδειν, οἷα μὴ νομιεῖ ἀκούων τὸν ἐπαινοῦντα καταγελῶντα λέγειν· οὕτω μὲν γὰρ ἐχθίων τ' ἂν εἴη, καὶ ἀπελαύνοι τοὺς ἀνθρώπους ἀφ' ἑαυτοῦ, εἰ τὸν εἰδότα, ὅτι μικρός τε καὶ αἰσχρὸς καὶ ἀσθενὴς ἐστιν, ἐπαινοίη λέγων, ὅτι καλός τε καὶ μέγας καὶ ἰσχυρός ἐστιν. Ἄλλας δέ τινας οἶσθα ἐπῳδάς; — Οὔκ· ἀλλ'* 13 *ἤκουσα μὲν, ὅτι Περικλῆς πολλὰς ἐπίσταιτο, ἃς ἐπᾴδων τῇ πόλει ἐποίει αὐτὴν φιλεῖν αὑτόν. — Θεμιστοκλῆς δὲ πῶς ἐποίησε τὴν πόλιν φιλεῖν αὑτόν; — Μὰ Δί' οὐκ ἐπᾴδων, ἀλλὰ περιάψας τι ἀγαθὸν αὐτῇ. — Δοκεῖς μοι λέγειν, ὦ* 14 *Σώκρατες, ὡς, εἰ μέλλοιμεν ἀγαθόν τινα κτήσασθαι φίλον, αὐτοὺς ἡμᾶς ἀγαθοὺς δεῖ γενέσθαι λέγειν τε καὶ πράττειν. — Σὺ δ' ὤου, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, οἷόν τ' εἶναι πονηρὸν ὄντα χρηστοὺς φίλους κτήσασθαι; — Ἐώρων γάρ, ἔφη* 15 *Κριτόβουλος, ῥήτοράς τε φαύλους ἀγαθοῖς δημηγόροις φίλους ὄντας, καὶ στρατηγεῖν οὐχ ἱκανοὺς πάνυ στρατηγικοῖς ἀνδράσιν ἑταίρους. — Ἆρ' οὖν, ἔφη, καί, περὶ οὗ διαλεγ-* 16 *όμεθα, οἶσθά τινας, οἳ ἀνωφελεῖς ὄντες ὠφελίμους δύνανται φίλους ποιεῖσθαι; — Μὰ Δί' οὐ δῆτ', ἔφη· ἀλλ' εἰ ἀδύνατόν ἐστι πονηρὸν ὄντα καλοὺς κἀγαθοὺς φίλους κτήσασθαι, ἐκεῖνο ἤδη μέλει μοι, εἰ ἔστιν αὐτὸν καλὸν κἀγαθὸν γενόμενον ἐξ ἑτοίμου τοῖς καλοῖς κἀγαθοῖς φίλον εἶναι. — Ὃ ταράττει σε, ὦ Κριτόβουλε, ὅτι πολλάκις ἄν-* 17 *δρας καὶ καλὰ πράττοντας καὶ τῶν αἰσχρῶν ἀπεχομένους ὁρᾷς ἀντὶ τοῦ φίλους εἶναι στασιάζοντας ἀλλήλοις καὶ χαλεπώτερον χρωμένους τῶν μηδενὸς ἀξίων ἀνθρώπων. —*

18 Καὶ οὐ μόνον γ', ἔφη ὁ Κριτόβουλος, οἱ ἰδιῶται τοῦτο ποιοῦσιν, ἀλλὰ καὶ πόλεις αἱ τῶν τε καλῶν μάλιστα ἐπιμελόμεναι, καὶ τὰ αἰσχρὰ ἥκιστα προσιέμεναι, πολλάκις
19 πολεμικῶς ἔχουσι πρὸς ἀλλήλας. Ἃ λογιζόμενος πάνυ ἀθύμως ἔχω πρὸς τὴν τῶν φίλων κτῆσιν· οὔτε γὰρ τοὺς πονηροὺς ὁρῶ φίλους ἀλλήλοις δυναμένους εἶναι· πῶς γὰρ ἂν ἢ ἀχάριστοι ἢ ἀμελεῖς ἢ πλεονέκται ἢ ἄπιστοι ἢ ἀκρατεῖς ἄνθρωποι δύναιντο φίλοι γενέσθαι; Οἱ μὲν οὖν πονηροὶ πάντως ἔμοιγε δοκοῦσιν ἀλλήλοις ἐχθροὶ μᾶλλον
20 ἢ φίλοι πεφυκέναι. Ἀλλὰ μήν, ὥσπερ σὺ λέγεις, οὐδ' ἂν τοῖς χρηστοῖς οἱ πονηροί ποτε συναρμόσειαν εἰς φιλίαν· πῶς γὰρ οἱ τὰ πονηρὰ ποιοῦντες τοῖς τὰ τοιαῦτα μισοῦσι φίλοι γένοιντ' ἄν; Εἰ δὲ δὴ καὶ οἱ ἀρετὴν ἀσκοῦντες στασιάζουσί τε περὶ τοῦ πρωτεύειν ἐν ταῖς πόλεσι, καὶ φθονοῦντες ἑαυτοῖς μισοῦσιν ἀλλήλους, τίνες ἔτι φίλοι ἔσονται,
21 καὶ ἐν τίσιν ἀνθρώποις εὔνοια καὶ πίστις ἔσται; Ἀλλ' ἔχει μέν, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, ποικίλως πως ταῦτα, ὦ Κριτόβουλε· φύσει γὰρ ἔχουσιν οἱ ἄνθρωποι τὰ μὲν φιλικά· δέονταί τε γὰρ ἀλλήλων, καὶ ἐλεοῦσι, καὶ συνεργοῦντες ὠφελοῦσι καὶ τοῦτο συνιέντες χάριν ἔχουσιν ἀλλήλοις· τὰ δὲ πολεμικά· τά τε γὰρ αὐτὰ καλὰ καὶ ἡδέα νομίζοντες ὑπὲρ τούτων μάχονται, καὶ διχογνωμονοῦντες ἐναντιοῦνται· πολεμικὸν δὲ καὶ ἔρις καὶ ὀργή, καὶ δυσμενὲς μὲν ὁ τοῦ
22 πλεονεκτεῖν ἔρως, μισητὸν δὲ ὁ φθόνος. Ἀλλ' ὅμως διὰ τούτων πάντων ἡ φιλία διαδυομένη συνάπτει τοὺς καλούς τε κἀγαθούς· διὰ γὰρ τὴν ἀρετὴν αἱροῦνται μὲν ἄνευ πόνου τὰ μέτρια κεκτῆσθαι μᾶλλον, ἢ διὰ πολέμου πάντων κυριεύειν, καὶ δύνανται πεινῶντες καὶ διψῶντες ἀλύπως σίτου καὶ ποτοῦ κοινωνεῖν, καὶ τοῖς τῶν ὡραίων ἀφροδισίοις ἡδόμενοι ἐγκαρτερεῖν, ὥστε μὴ λυπεῖν οὓς μὴ προσήκει·
23 δύνανται δὲ καὶ χρημάτων οὐ μόνον τοῦ πλεονεκτεῖν ἀπεχόμενοι νομίμως κοινωνεῖν, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐπαρκεῖν ἀλλήλοις· δύ-

νανται δὲ καὶ τὴν ἔριν οὐ μόνον ἀλύπως, ἀλλὰ καὶ συμφερόντως ἀλλήλοις διατίθεσθαι, καὶ τὴν ὀργὴν κωλύειν εἰς τὸ μεταμελησόμενον προϊέναι· τὸν δὲ φθόνον παντάπασιν ἀφαιροῦσι τὰ μὲν ἑαυτῶν ἀγαθὰ τοῖς φίλοις οἰκεῖα παρέχοντες, τὰ δὲ τῶν φίλων ἑαυτῶν νομίζοντες. Πῶς οὖν 24
οὐκ εἰκὸς τοὺς καλούς τε κἀγαθοὺς καὶ τῶν πολιτικῶν τιμῶν μὴ μόνον ἀβλαβεῖς, ἀλλὰ καὶ ὠφελίμους ἀλλήλοις κοινωνοὺς εἶναι; οἱ μὲν γὰρ ἐπιθυμοῦντες ἐν ταῖς πόλεσι τιμᾶσθαί τε καὶ ἄρχειν, ἵνα ἐξουσίαν ἔχωσι χρήματά τε κλέπτειν καὶ ἀνθρώπους βιάζεσθαι καὶ ἡδυπαθεῖν, ἄδικοί τε καὶ πονηροὶ ἂν εἶεν καὶ ἀδύνατοι ἄλλῳ συναρμόσαι. Εἰ 25
δέ τις ἐν πόλει τιμᾶσθαι βουλόμενος, ὅπως αὐτός τε μὴ ἀδικῆται, καὶ τοῖς φίλοις τὰ δίκαια βοηθεῖν δύνηται, καὶ ἄρξας ἀγαθόν τι ποιεῖν τὴν πατρίδα πειρᾶται, διὰ τί ὁ τοιοῦτος ἄλλῳ τοιούτῳ οὐκ ἂν δύναιτο συναρμόσαι; πότερον τοὺς φίλους ὠφελεῖν μετὰ τῶν καλῶν κἀγαθῶν ἧττον δυνήσεται, ἢ τὴν πόλιν εὐεργετεῖν ἀδυνατώτερος ἔσται καλούς τε κἀγαθοὺς ἔχων συνεργούς; Ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐν τοῖς γυμνι- 26
κοῖς ἀγῶσι δῆλόν ἐστιν, ὅτι, εἰ ἐξῆν τοῖς κρατίστοις συνθεμένους ἐπὶ τοὺς χείρους ἰέναι, πάντας ἂν τοὺς ἀγῶνας οὗτοι ἐνίκων, καὶ πάντα τὰ ἆθλα οὗτοι ἐλάμβανον. Ἐπεὶ οὖν ἐκεῖ μὲν οὐκ ἐῶσι τοῦτο ποιεῖν, ἐν δὲ τοῖς πολιτικοῖς, ἐν οἷς οἱ καλοὶ κἀγαθοὶ κρατιστεύουσιν, οὐδεὶς κωλύει, μεθ' οὗ ἄν τις βούληται, τὴν πόλιν εὐεργετεῖν, πῶς οὖν οὐ λυσιτελεῖ τοὺς βελτίστους φίλους κτησάμενον πολιτεύεσθαι, τούτοις κοινωνοῖς καὶ συνεργοῖς τῶν πράξεων μᾶλλον ἢ ἀνταγωνισταῖς χρώμενον; Ἀλλὰ μὴν κἀκεῖνο δῆλον, ὅτι, 27
κἂν πολεμῇ τίς τινι, συμμάχων δεήσεται, καὶ τούτων πλειόνων, ἐὰν καλοῖς κἀγαθοῖς ἀντιτάττηται. Καὶ μὴν οἱ συμμαχεῖν ἐθέλοντες εὖ ποιητέοι, ἵνα θέλωσι προθυμεῖσθαι· πολὺ δὲ κρεῖττον τοὺς βελτίστους ἐλάττονας εὖ ποιεῖν ἢ τοὺς χείρονας πλείονας ὄντας· οἱ γὰρ πονηροὶ πολὺ

28 πλειόνων εὐεργεσιῶν ἢ οἱ χρηστοὶ δέονται. Ἀλλὰ θαῤῥῶν, ἔφη, ὦ Κριτόβουλε, πειρῶ ἀγαθὸς γίγνεσθαι, καὶ τοιοῦτος γιγνόμενος θηρᾶν ἐπιχείρει τοὺς καλούς τε κἀγαθούς. Ἴσως δ' ἄν τί σοι κἀγὼ συλλαβεῖν εἰς τὴν τῶν καλῶν τε κἀγαθῶν θήραν ἔχοιμι διὰ τὸ ἐρωτικὸς εἶναι· δεινῶς γὰρ, ὧν ἂν ἐπιθυμήσω ἀνθρώπων, ὅλος ὥρμημαι ἐπὶ τὸ φιλῶν τε αὐτοὺς ἀντιφιλεῖσθαι ὑπ' αὐτῶν, καὶ ποθῶν ἀντιποθεῖσθαι, καὶ ἐπιθυμῶν ξυνεῖναι καὶ ἀντεπιθυμεῖσθαι
29 τῆς ξυνουσίας. Ὁρῶ δὲ καὶ σοὶ τούτων δεῆσον, ὅταν ἐπιθυμήσῃς φιλίαν πρός τινας ποιεῖσθαι. Μὴ σὺ οὖν ἀποκρύπτου με, οἷς ἂν βούλοιο φίλος γενέσθαι· διὰ γὰρ τὸ ἐπιμελεῖσθαι τοῦ ἀρέσαι τῷ ἀρέσκοντί μοι οὐκ ἀπείρως
30 οἶμαι ἔχειν πρὸς θήραν ἀνθρώπων. Καὶ ὁ Κριτόβουλος ἔφη· Καὶ μήν, ὦ Σώκρατες, τούτων ἐγὼ τῶν μαθημάτων πάλαι ἐπιθυμῶ, ἄλλως τε καὶ εἰ ἐξαρκέσει μοι ἡ αὐτὴ ἐπιστήμη ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀγαθοὺς τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ ἐπὶ τοὺς καλοὺς
31 τὰ σώματα. Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης ἔφη· Ἀλλ', ὦ Κριτόβουλε, οὐκ ἔνεστιν ἐν τῇ ἐμῇ ἐπιστήμῃ τὸ τὰς χεῖρας προσφέροντα ὑπομένειν ποιεῖν τοὺς καλούς· πέπεισμαι δὲ καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς Σκύλλης διὰ τοῦτο φεύγειν τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, ὅτι τὰς χεῖρας αὐτοῖς προσέφερε· τὰς δέ γε Σειρῆνας, ὅτι τὰς χεῖρας οὐδενὶ προσέφερον, ἀλλὰ πᾶσι πόῤῥωθεν ἐπῆδον, πάντας
32 φασὶν ὑπομένειν, καὶ ἀκούοντας αὐτῶν κηλεῖσθαι. Καὶ ὁ Κριτόβουλος ἔφη· Ὡς οὐ προσοίσοντος τὰς χεῖρας, εἴ τι ἔχεις ἀγαθὸν εἰς φίλων κτῆσιν, δίδασκε. Οὐδὲ τὸ στόμα οὖν, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, πρὸς τὸ στόμα προσοίσεις; Θαῤῥεῖ, ἔφη ὁ Κριτόβουλος· οὐδὲ γὰρ τὸ στόμα πρὸς τὸ στόμα προσοίσω οὐδενί, ἐὰν μὴ καλὸς ᾖ. Εὐθύς, ἔφη, σύ γε, ὦ Κριτόβουλε, τοὐναντίον τοῦ συμφέροντος εἴρηκας· οἱ μὲν γὰρ καλοὶ τὰ τοιαῦτα οὐχ ὑπομένουσιν, οἱ δὲ αἰσχροὶ καὶ ἡδέως προίενται, νομίζοντες διὰ τὴν ψυχὴν καλοὶ καλεῖσ-
33 θαι. Καὶ ὁ Κριτόβουλος ἔφη· Ὡς τοὺς μὲν καλοὺς

φιλήσοντός μου, τοὺς δ' ἀγαθοὺς καταφιλήσοντος, θαῤῥῶν
δίδασκε τῶν φίλων τὰ θηρατικά. Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης ἔφη·
Ὅταν οὖν, ὦ Κριτόβουλε, φίλος τινὶ βούλῃ γενέσθαι, ἐάσεις
με κατειπεῖν σου πρὸς αὐτὸν, ὅτι ἄγασαί τε αὐτοῦ, καὶ
ἐπιθυμεῖς φίλος αὐτοῦ εἶναι; — Κατηγόρει, ἔφη ὁ Κριτό-
βουλος· οὐδένα γὰρ οἶδα μισοῦντα τοὺς ἐπαινοῦντας. —
Ἐὰν δέ σου προσκατηγορήσω, ἔφη, ὅτι διὰ τὸ ἄγασθαι 34
αὐτοῦ καὶ εὐνοϊκῶς ἔχεις πρὸς αὐτόν, ἆρα μὴ διαβάλλεσ-
θαι δόξεις ὑπ' ἐμοῦ; — Ἀλλὰ καὶ αὐτῷ μοι, ἔφη, ἐγγίγνεται
εὔνοια πρὸς οὓς ἂν ὑπολάβω εὐνοϊκῶς ἔχειν πρὸς ἐμέ. —
Ταῦτα μὲν δή, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, ἐξέσται μοι λέγειν περὶ 35
σοῦ πρὸς οὓς ἂν βούλῃ φίλους ποιήσασθαι· ἐὰν δέ μοι ἔτι
ἐξουσίαν δῷς λέγειν περὶ σοῦ, ὅτι ἐπιμελής τε τῶν φίλων
εἶ, καὶ οὐδενὶ οὕτω χαίρεις ὡς φίλοις ἀγαθοῖς, καὶ ἐπί τε
τοῖς καλοῖς ἔργοις τῶν φίλων ἀγάλλῃ οὐχ ἧττον ἢ ἐπὶ τοῖς
ἑαυτοῦ, καὶ ἐπὶ τοῖς ἀγαθοῖς τῶν φίλων χαίρεις οὐδὲν ἧττον
ἢ ἐπὶ τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ, ὅπως τε ταῦτα γίγνηται τοῖς φίλοις, οὐκ
ἀποκάμνεις μηχανώμενος, καὶ ὅτι ἔγνωκας ἀνδρὸς ἀρετὴν
εἶναι νικᾶν τοὺς μὲν φίλους εὖ ποιοῦντα, τοὺς δ' ἐχθροὺς
κακῶς, πάνυ ἂν οἶμαί σοι ἐπιτήδειον εἶναί με σύνθηρον
τῶν ἀγαθῶν φίλων. — Τί οὖν, ἔφη ὁ Κριτόβουλος, ἐμοὶ 36
τοῦτο λέγεις, ὥσπερ οὐκ ἐπὶ σοὶ ὄν, ὅ τι ἂν βούλῃ, περὶ
ἐμοῦ λέγειν; — Μὰ Δί' οὔχ, ὡς ποτε ἐγὼ Ἀσπασίας ἤκου-
σα· ἔφη γὰρ τὰς ἀγαθὰς προμνηστρίδας μετὰ μὲν ἀλη-
θείας τἀγαθὰ διαγγελλούσας δεινὰς εἶναι συνάγειν ἀνθρώ-
πους εἰς κηδείαν, ψευδομένας δ' οὐκ ὠφελεῖν ἐπαινούσας·
τοὺς γὰρ ἐξαπατηθέντας ἅμα μισεῖν ἀλλήλους τε καὶ τὴν
προμνησαμένην· ἃ δὴ καὶ ἐγὼ πεισθεὶς ὀρθῶς ἔχειν, ἡγοῦ-
μαι οὐκ ἐξεῖναί μοι περὶ σοῦ λέγειν ἐπαινοῦντι οὐδέν, ὅ τι
ἂν μὴ ἀληθεύω. — Σὺ μὲν ἄρα, ἔφη ὁ Κριτόβουλος, τοι- 37
οῦτός μοι φίλος εἶ, ὦ Σώκρατες, οἷος, ἂν μέν τι αὐτὸς ἔχω
ἐπιτήδειον εἰς τὸ φίλους κτήσασθαι, συλλαμβάνειν μοι· εἰ

δὲ μή, οὐκ ἂν ἐθέλοις πλάσας τι εἰπεῖν ἐπὶ τῇ ἐμῇ ὠφελείᾳ. —Πότερα δ' ἄν, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, ὦ Κριτόβουλε, δοκῶ σοι μᾶλλον ὠφελεῖν σε τὰ ψευδῆ ἐπαινῶν, ἢ πείθων πει-
38 ρᾶσθαί σε ἀγαθὸν ἄνδρα γενέσθαι; Εἰ δὲ μὴ φανερὸν οὕτω σοι, ἐκ τῶνδε σκέψαι· εἰ γάρ σε βουλόμενος φίλον ποιῆσαι ναυκλήρῳ ψευδόμενος ἐπαινοίην, φάσκων ἀγαθὸν εἶναι κυβερνήτην, ὁ δέ μοι πεισθεὶς ἐπιτρέψειέ σοι τὴν ναῦν μὴ ἐπισταμένῳ κυβερνᾶν, ἔχεις τινὰ ἐλπίδα μὴ ἂν σαυτόν τε καὶ τὴν ναῦν ἀπολέσαι; ἢ εἴ σοι πείσαιμι κοινῇ τὴν πόλιν ψευδόμενος, ὡς ἂν στρατηγικῷ τε καὶ δικαστικῷ καὶ πολιτικῷ, ἑαυτὴν ἐπιτρέψαι, τί ἂν οἴει σεαυτὸν καὶ τὴν πόλιν ὑπὸ σοῦ παθεῖν; ἢ εἴ τινας ἰδίᾳ τῶν πολιτῶν πείσαιμι ψευδόμενος, ὡς ὄντι οἰκονομικῷ τε καὶ ἐπιμελεῖ, τὰ ἑαυτῶν ἐπιτρέψαι, ἆρ' οὐκ ἂν πεῖραν διδοὺς ἅμα τε βλα-
39 βερὸς εἴης, καὶ καταγέλαστος φαίνοιο; Ἀλλὰ συντομωτάτη τε καὶ ἀσφαλεστάτη καὶ καλλίστη ὁδός, ὦ Κριτόβουλε, ὅ τι ἂν βούλῃ δοκεῖν ἀγαθὸς εἶναι, τοῦτο καὶ γενέσθαι ἀγαθὸν πειρᾶσθαι. Ὅσαι δ' ἐν ἀνθρώποις ἀρεταὶ λέγονται, σκοπούμενος εὑρήσεις πάσας μαθήσει τε καὶ μελέτῃ αὐξανομένας. Ἐγὼ μὲν οὖν, ὦ Κριτόβουλε, οἶμαι δεῖν ἡμᾶς ταύτῃ θηρᾶσθαι· εἰ δὲ σύ πως ἄλλως γιγνώσκεις, δίδασκε. —Καὶ ὁ Κριτόβουλος· Ἀλλ' αἰσχυνοίμην ἄν, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, ἀντιλέγων τούτοις· οὔτε γὰρ καλὰ οὔτε ἀληθῆ λέγοιμ' ἄν.

CHAPTER VII.

ARGUMENT.

In the three preceding chapters, the theoretical instructions of Socrates in regard to the relation of friends is explained, and in those which follow, to the end of the book, Xenophon exhibits the manner in which he applied these precepts in the instruction and admonition of his disciples and friends.

At the time of the insurrection of Thrasybulus and his followers against the government of the thirty tyrants, there was a great dearth of provisions in Athens. Socrates having learned from Aristarchus, that he was much troubled to know how to provide for a large number of relatives, who had assembled at his house (§ 1—3), shows him the folly of supposing, that any degradation is attached to engaging in the pursuits requisite for procuring the necessaries of life (§ 4—8). He then points out the mutual bad effect upon himself and friends of living in their present state, and the contrasted effect of inducing them to engage in the employments best suited to their capacities and characters (§ 9, 10). Aristarchus approves the recommendation of Socrates (§ 11).

After procuring the materials of industry for the women, by borrowing money, Aristarchus finds the experiment to be successful, and returning relates his experience to Socrates; he however states one obstacle which yet remained to the entire success of his plan; i. e. his own inactivity, which was a source of uneasiness to the women. Socrates counsels him to relate to them the fable of the watch-dog (§ 12—14).

Καὶ μὴν τὰς ἀπορίας γε τῶν φίλων τὰς μὲν δι' ἄγνοιαν 1
ἐπειρᾶτο γνώμῃ ἀκεῖσθαι, τὰς δὲ δι' ἔνδειαν διδάσκων κατὰ
δύναμιν ἀλλήλοις ἐπαρκεῖν. Ἐρῶ δὲ καὶ ἐν τούτοις ἃ σύν-
οιδα αὐτῷ. Ἀρίσταρχον γάρ ποτε ὁρῶν σκυθρωπῶς ἔχον-
τα· Ἔοικας, ἔφη, ὦ Ἀρίσταρχε, βαρέως φέρειν τι· χρὴ δὲ
τοῦ βάρους μεταδιδόναι τοῖς φίλοις· ἴσως γὰρ ἄν τί σε καὶ
ἡμεῖς κουφίσαιμεν. Καὶ ὁ Ἀρίσταρχος· Ἀλλὰ μήν, ἔφη, 2
ὦ Σώκρατες, ἐν πολλῇ γέ εἰμι ἀπορίᾳ· ἐπεὶ γὰρ ἐστασί-

ασεν ἡ πόλις, πολλῶν φυγόντων εἰς τὸν Πειραιᾶ, συνεληλύθασιν ὡς ἐμὲ καταλελειμμέναι ἀδελφαί τε καὶ ἀδελφιδαῖ καὶ ἀνεψιαὶ τοσαῦται, ὥστ' εἶναι ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ τεσσαρεςκαίδεκα τοὺς ἐλευθέρους· λαμβάνομεν δὲ οὔτε ἐκ τῆς γῆς οὐδέν· οἱ γὰρ ἐναντίοι κρατοῦσιν αὐτῆς· οὔτε ἀπὸ τῶν οἰκιῶν· ὀλιγανθρωπία γὰρ ἐν τῷ ἄστει γέγονε· τὰ ἔπιπλα δὲ οὐδεὶς ὠνεῖται, οὐδὲ δανείσασθαι οὗ δαμόθεν ἔστιν ἀργύριον, ἀλλὰ πρότερον ἄν τίς μοι δοκεῖ ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ ζητῶν εὑρεῖν ἢ δανειζόμενος λαβεῖν. Χαλεπὸν μὲν οὖν ἐστιν, ὦ Σώκρατες, τοὺς οἰκείους περιορᾶν ἀπολλυμένους, ἀδύνατον 3 δὲ τοσούτους τρέφειν ἐν τοιούτοις πράγμασιν. Ἀκούσας οὖν ταῦτα ὁ Σωκράτης· Τί ποτέ ἐστιν, ἔφη, ὅτι ὁ Κεράμων μὲν πολλοὺς τρέφων οὐ μόνον ἑαυτῷ τε καὶ τούτοις τὰ ἐπιτήδεια δύναται παρέχειν, ἀλλὰ καὶ περιποιεῖται τοσαῦτα, ὥστε καὶ πλουτεῖν, σὺ δὲ πολλοὺς τρέφων δέδοικας, μὴ δὶ ἔνδειαν τῶν ἐπιτηδείων ἅπαντες ἀπόλησθε; — Ὅτι νὴ Δί', 4 ἔφη, ὁ μὲν δούλους τρέφει, ἐγὼ δὲ ἐλευθέρους. — Καὶ πότερον, ἔφη, τοὺς παρὰ σοὶ ἐλευθέρους οἴει βελτίους εἶναι, ἢ τοὺς παρὰ Κεράμωνι δούλους; — Ἐγὼ μὲν οἶμαι, ἔφη, τοὺς παρὰ ἐμοὶ ἐλευθέρους. — Οὐκοῦν, ἔφη, αἰσχρὸν τὸν μὲν ἀπὸ τῶν πονηροτέρων εὐπορεῖν, σὲ δὲ πολλῷ βελτίους ἔχοντα ἐν ἀπορίαις εἶναι; — Νὴ Δί', ἔφη· ὁ μὲν γὰρ τεχνίτας 5 τρέφει, ἐγὼ δὲ ἐλευθερίως πεπαιδευμένους. — Ἆρ' οὖν, ἔφη, τεχνῖταί εἰσιν οἱ χρήσιμόν τι ποιεῖν ἐπιστάμενοι; — Μάλιστά γε, ἔφη. — Οὐκοῦν χρήσιμά γ' ἄλφιτα; — Σφόδρα γε. — Τί δὲ ἄρτοι; — Οὐδὲν ἧττον. — Τί γάρ; ἔφη, ἱμάτιά τε ἀνδρεῖα καὶ γυναικεῖα, καὶ χιτωνίσκοι καὶ χλαμύδες καὶ ἐξωμίδες; — Σφόδρα γε, ἔφη, καὶ πάντα ταῦτα χρήσιμα. — Ἔπειτα, ἔφη, οἱ παρὰ σοὶ τούτων οὐδὲν ἐπίστανται ποι- 6 εῖν; — Πάντα μὲν οὖν, ὡς ἐγῷμαι. — Εἶτ' οὐκ οἶσθα, ὅτι ἀφ' ἑνὸς μὲν τούτων, ἀλφιτοποιίας, Ναυσικύδης οὐ μόνον ἑαυτόν τε καὶ τοὺς οἰκέτας τρέφει, ἀλλὰ πρὸς τούτοις καὶ

ὓς πολλὰς καὶ βοῦς, καὶ περιποιεῖται τοσαῦτα, ὥστε καὶ τῇ πόλει πολλάκις λειτουργεῖν, ἀπὸ δὲ ἀρτοποιίας Κύρηβος τήν τε οἰκίαν πᾶσαν διατρέφει καὶ ζῇ δαψιλῶς, Δημέας δὲ ὁ Κολλυτεὺς ἀπὸ χλαμυδουργίας, Μένων δ' ἀπὸ χλανιδοποιίας, Μεγαρέων δ' οἱ πλεῖστοι, ἔφη, ἀπὸ ἐξωμιδοποιίας διατρέφονται; — Νὴ Δί', ἔφη· οὗτοι μὲν γὰρ ὠνούμενοι βαρβάρους ἀνθρώπους ἔχουσιν, ὥστ' ἀναγκάζειν ἐργάζεσθαι ἃ καλῶς ἔχει, ἐγὼ δ' ἐλευθέρους τε καὶ συγγενεῖς. — Ἔπειτ', ἔφη, ὅτι ἐλεύθεροί τ' εἰσὶ καὶ συγγενεῖς σοι, οἴει 7
χρῆναι μηδὲν αὐτοὺς ποιεῖν ἄλλο ἢ ἐσθίειν καὶ καθεύδειν; Πότερον καὶ τῶν ἄλλων ἐλευθέρων τοὺς οὕτω ζῶντας ἄμεινον διάγοντας ὁρᾷς καὶ μᾶλλον εὐδαιμονίζεις ἢ τοὺς, ἃ ἐπίστανται χρήσιμα πρὸς τὸν βίον, τούτων ἐπιμελομένους; ἢ τὴν μὲν ἀργίαν καὶ τὴν ἀμέλειαν αἰσθάνῃ τοῖς ἀνθρώποις πρός τε τὸ μαθεῖν ἃ προσήκει ἐπίστασθαι, καὶ πρὸς τὸ μνημονεύειν ἃ ἂν μάθωσι, καὶ πρὸς τὸ ὑγιαίνειν τε καὶ ἰσχύειν τοῖς σώμασι, καὶ πρὸς τὸ κτήσασθαί τε καὶ σώζειν τὰ χρήσιμα πρὸς τὸν βίον ὠφέλιμα ὄντα, τὴν δὲ ἐργασίαν καὶ τὴν ἐπιμέλειαν οὐδὲν χρήσιμα; Ἔμαθον δὲ, ἃ φῂς αὐτὰς 8
ἐπίστασθαι, πότερον ὡς οὔτε χρήσιμα ὄντα πρὸς τὸν βίον, οὔτε ποιήσουσαι αὐτῶν οὐδέν, ἢ τοὐναντίον, ὡς καὶ ἐπιμεληθησόμεναι τούτων, καὶ ὠφεληθησόμεναι ἀπ' αὐτῶν; ποτέρως γὰρ ἂν μᾶλλον ἄνθρωποι σωφρονοῖεν, ἀργοῦντες, ἢ τῶν χρησίμων ἐπιμελούμενοι; ποτέρως δ' ἂν δικαιότεροι εἶεν, εἰ ἐργάζοιντο, ἢ εἰ ἀργοῦντες βουλεύοιντο περὶ τῶν ἐπιτηδείων; Ἀλλὰ καὶ νῦν μέν, ὡς ἐγῷμαι, οὔτε σὺ ἐκείνας 9
φιλεῖς, οὔτε ἐκεῖναι σέ· σὺ μὲν ἡγούμενος αὐτὰς ἐπιζημίους εἶναι σεαυτῷ, ἐκεῖναι δὲ σὲ ὁρῶσαι ἀχθόμενον ἐφ' ἑαυταῖς. Ἐκ δὲ τούτων κίνδυνος μείζω τε ἀπέχθειαν γίγνεσθαι, καὶ τὴν προγεγονυῖαν χάριν μειοῦσθαι. Ἐὰν δὲ προστατήσῃς, ὅπως ἐνεργοὶ ὦσι, σὺ μὲν ἐκείνας φιλήσεις, ὁρῶν ὠφελίμους σεαυτῷ οὔσας, ἐκεῖναι δὲ σὲ ἀγαπήσουσιν,

αἰσθόμεναι χαίροντά σε αὐταῖς, τῶν δὲ προγεγονυιῶν εὐεργεσιῶν ἥδιον μεμνημένοι τὴν ἀπ' ἐκείνων χάριν αὐξήσετε, καὶ ἐκ τούτων φιλικώτερόν τε καὶ οἰκειότερον ἀλλήλοις
10 ἕξετε. Εἰ μὲν τοίνυν αἰσχρόν τι ἔμελλον ἐργάσασθαι, θάνατον ἀντ' αὐτοῦ προαιρετέον ἦν· νῦν δὲ, ἃ μὲν δοκεῖ κάλλιστα καὶ πρεπωδέστερα γυναικὶ εἶναι, ἐπίστανται, ὡς ἔοικε· πάντες δὲ, ἃ ἐπίστανται, ῥᾷστά τε καὶ τάχιστα καὶ κάλλιστα καὶ ἥδιστα ἐργάζονται. Μὴ οὖν ὄκνει, ἔφη, ταῦτα εἰσηγεῖσθαι, αὐταῖς, ἃ σοί τε λυσιτελήσει κἀκείναις, καί,
11 ὡς εἰκός, ἡδέως ὑπακούσονται. — Ἀλλά, νὴ τοὺς θεούς, ἔφη ὁ Ἀρίσταρχος, οὕτως μοι δοκεῖς καλῶς λέγειν, ὦ Σώκρατες, ὥστε πρόσθεν μὲν οὐ προσιέμην δανείσασθαι, εἰδὼς, ὅτι ἀναλώσας, ὅ τι ἂν λάβω, οὐχ ἕξω ἀποδοῦναι, νῦν δέ μοι δοκῶ εἰς ἔργων ἀφορμὴν ὑπομένειν αὐτὸ ποιῆσαι.
12 Ἐκ τούτων δὲ ἐπορίσθη μὲν ἀφορμή, ἐωνήθη δὲ ἔρια· καὶ ἐργαζόμεναι μὲν ἠρίστων, ἐργασάμεναι δὲ ἐδείπνουν, ἱλαραὶ δὲ ἀντὶ σκυθρωπῶν ἦσαν· καὶ ἀντὶ ὑφορωμένων ἑαυτὰς ἡδέως ἀλλήλας ἑώρων· καὶ αἱ μὲν ὡς κηδεμόνα ἐφίλουν, ὁ δὲ ὡς ὠφελίμους ἠγάπα. Τέλος δὲ ἐλθὼν πρὸς τὸν Σωκράτην χαίρων διηγεῖτο ταῦτά τε, καὶ ὅτι αἰτιῶνται
13 αὐτὸν μόνον τῶν ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ ἀργὸν ἐσθίειν. Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης ἔφη· Εἶτα οὐ λέγεις αὐταῖς τὸν τοῦ κυνὸς λόγον; φασὶ γάρ, ὅτε φωνήεντα ἦν τὰ ζῶα, τὴν ὄϊν πρὸς τὸν δεσπότην εἰπεῖν· Θαυμαστὸν ποιεῖς, ὃς ἡμῖν μὲν ταῖς καὶ ἔριά σοι καὶ ἄρνας καὶ τυρὸν παρεχούσαις οὐδὲν δίδως, ὅ τι ἂν μὴ ἐκ τῆς γῆς λάβωμεν, τῷ δὲ κυνί, ὃς οὐδὲν τοιοῦτόν σοι παρέχει, μεταδίδως οὗπερ αὐτὸς ἔχεις
14 σίτου. Τὸν κύνα οὖν ἀκούσαντα εἰπεῖν· Ναὶ μὰ Δία· ἐγὼ γάρ εἰμι ὁ καὶ ὑμᾶς αὐτὰς σώζων, ὥστε μήτε ὑπ' ἀνθρώπων κλέπτεσθαι, μήτε ὑπὸ λύκων ἁρπάζεσθαι, ἐπεὶ ὑμεῖς γε, εἰ μὴ ἐγὼ προφυλάττοιμι ὑμᾶς, οὐδ' ἂν νέμεσθαι δύναισθε, φοβούμεναι, μὴ ἀπόλησθε. Οὕτω δὴ λέγεται

καὶ τὰ πρόβατα συγχωρῆσαι τὸν κύνα προτιμᾶσθαι. Καὶ σὺ οὖν ἐκείναις λέγε, ὅτι ἀντὶ κυνὸς εἶ φύλαξ καὶ ἐπιμελητής, καὶ διὰ σὲ οὐδ' ὑφ' ἑνὸς ἀδικούμεναι ἀσφαλῶς τε καὶ ἡδέως ἐργαζόμεναι ζῶσιν.

CHAPTER VIII.

ARGUMENT.

Eutherus, an old friend of Socrates, had lost his paternal estate by the peace of Theramenes between the Athenians and Spartans, and was compelled to engage in manual labor to procure his daily bread (§ 1). Socrates urges him to engage in some pursuit better suited to his age, and recommends that of a *villicus*, an overseer or steward to some person of wealth (§ 2, 3). The objection of Eutherus, that there is something slavish in obliging one's self to be accountable to another, Socrates obviates by the comparison of those who engage in public life, who are rather considered more free on account of their employment, and by the suggestion, that it is impossible to engage in any pursuit which is wholly devoid of this accountability. Each one should apply himself with zeal and alacrity to that which is best suited to his station and ability (§ 4—6).

Ἄλλον δέ ποτε ἀρχαῖον ἑταῖρον διὰ χρόνου ἰδών, Πόθεν, 1
ἔφη, Εὔθηρε, φαίνῃ; — Ὑπὸ μὲν τὴν κατάλυσιν τοῦ πολέμου, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, ἐκ τῆς ἀποδημίας, νυνὶ μέντοι αὐτόθεν· ἐπειδὴ γὰρ ἀφῃρέθημεν τὰ ἐν τῇ ὑπερορίᾳ κτήματα, ἐν δὲ τῇ Ἀττικῇ ὁ πατήρ μοι οὐδὲν κατέλιπεν, ἀναγκάζομαι νῦν ἐπιδημήσας τῷ σώματι ἐργαζόμενος τὰ ἐπιτήδεια πορίζεσθαι· δοκεῖ δέ μοι τοῦτο κρεῖττον εἶναι ἢ δέεσθαί τινος ἀνθρώπων, ἄλλως τε καὶ μηδὲν ἔχοντα, ἐφ' ὅτῳ ἂν δανειζοίμην. — Καὶ πόσον χρόνον οἴει σοι, ἔφη, 2

τὸ σῶμα ἱκανὸν εἶναι μισθοῦ τὰ ἐπιτήδεια ἐργάζεσθαι; — Μὰ τὸν Δί', ἔφη, οὐ πολὺν χρόνον. — Καὶ μήν, ἔφη, ὅταν γε πρεσβύτερος γένῃ, δῆλον, ὅτι δαπάνης μὲν δεήσῃ, μισθὸν δὲ οὐδείς σοι θελήσει τῶν τοῦ σώματος ἔργων διδόναι. — 3 Ἀληθῆ λέγεις, ἔφη. — Οὐκοῦν, ἔφη, κρεῖττόν ἐστιν αὐτόθεν τοῖς τοιούτοις τῶν ἔργων ἐπιτίθεσθαι, ἃ καὶ πρεσβυτέρῳ γενομένῳ ἐπαρκέσει, καὶ προσελθόντα τῷ τῶν πλείονα χρήματα κεκτημένων, τῷ δεομένῳ τοῦ συνεπιμελησομένου, ἔργων τε ἐπιστατοῦντα καὶ συγκομίζοντα καρποὺς καὶ συμφυλάττοντα τὴν οὐσίαν ὠφελοῦντα ἀντ- 4 ωφελεῖσθαι. — Χαλεπῶς ἄν, ἔφη, ἐγώ, ὦ Σώκρατες, δουλείαν ὑπομείναιμι. — Καὶ μὴν οἵ γε ἐν ταῖς πόλεσι προστατεύοντες καὶ τῶν δημοσίων ἐπιμελόμενοι οὐ δουλοπρεπέστεροι ἕνεκα τούτου, ἀλλ' ἐλευθεριώτεροι νομίζον- 5 ται. — Ὅλως μήν, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, τὸ ὑπαίτιον εἶναί τινι οὐ πάνυ προσίεμαι. — Καὶ μήν, ἔφη, Εὔθηρε, οὐ πάνυ γε ῥᾴδιόν ἐστιν εὑρεῖν ἔργον, ἐφ' ᾧ οὐκ ἄν τις αἰτίαν ἔχοι· χαλεπὸν γὰρ οὕτω τι ποιῆσαι, ὥστε μηδὲν ἁμαρτεῖν, χαλεπὸν δὲ καὶ ἀναμαρτήτως τι ποιήσαντα μὴ ἀγνώμονι κριτῇ περιτυχεῖν, ἐπεὶ καὶ οἷς νῦν ἐργάζεσθαι φῂς, θαυμάζω εἰ 6 ῥᾴδιόν ἐστιν ἀνέγκλητον διαγίνεσθαι. Χρὴ οὖν πειρᾶσθαι τούς τε φιλαιτίους φεύγειν, καὶ τοὺς εὐγνώμονας διώκειν, καὶ τῶν πραγμάτων, ὅσα μὲν δύνασαι ποιεῖν, ὑπομένειν, ὅσα δὲ μὴ δύνασαι, φυλάττεσθαι, ὅ τι δ' ἂν πράττῃς, τούτων ὡς κάλλιστα καὶ προθυμότατα ἐπιμελεῖσθαι· οὕτω γὰρ ἥκιστα μέν σε οἶμαι ἐν αἰτίᾳ εἶναι, μάλιστα δὲ τῇ ἀπορίᾳ βοήθειαν εὑρεῖν, ῥᾷστα δὲ καὶ ἀκινδυνότατα ζῆν καὶ εἰς τὸ γῆρας διαρκέστατα.

CHAPTER IX.

ARGUMENT.

Crito, a rich and worthy man, complained to Socrates of the herd of sycophants by whom he was annoyed (§ 1). Socrates recommended to him Archedemus, a poor but honest man, who was well qualified, both by his ability to speak and act, to protect him from all their injustice (§ 2—4). Archedemus was employed and not only won the esteem and friendship of Crito, but his aid was much sought by the friends of Crito in the management of their business. He thus not only obtained pecuniary advantage, but authority and distinction (§ 5—8).

Οἶδα δέ ποτε αὐτὸν καὶ Κρίτωνος ἀκούσαντα, ὡς χαλ- 1
επὸν ὁ βίος Ἀθήνησιν εἴη ἀνδρὶ βουλομένῳ τὰ ἑαυτοῦ πράττειν. Νῦν γάρ, ἔφη, ἐμέ τινες εἰς δίκας ἄγουσιν, οὐχ ὅτι ἀδικοῦνταί ὑπ' ἐμοῦ, ἀλλ' ὅτι νομίζουσιν ἥδιον ἄν με ἀργύριον τελέσαι ἢ πράγματα ἔχειν. Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης· 2
Εἰπέ μοι, ἔφη, ὦ Κρίτων, κύνας δὲ τρέφεις, ἵνα σοι τοὺς λύκους ἀπὸ τῶν προβάτων ἀπερύκωσι; — Καὶ μάλα, ἔφη· μᾶλλον γάρ μοι λυσιτελεῖ τρέφειν ἢ μή. — Οὐκ ἂν οὖν θρέψαις καὶ ἄνδρα, ὅστις ἐθέλοι τε καὶ δύναιτό σου ἀπερύκειν τοὺς ἐπιχειροῦντας ἀδικεῖν σε; — Ἡδέως γ' ἄν, ἔφη, εἰ μὴ φοβοίμην, ὅπως μὴ ἐπ' αὐτόν με τράποιτο. — Τί δ'; 3
ἔφη, οὐχ ὁρᾷς, ὅτι πολλῷ ἥδιόν ἐστι χαριζόμενον οἵῳ σοὶ ἀνδρὶ ἢ ἀπεχθόμενον ὠφελεῖσθαι; εὖ ἴσθι, ὅτι εἰσὶν ἐνθάδε τῶν τοιούτων ἀνδρῶν οἳ πάνυ ἂν φιλοτιμηθεῖεν φίλῳ σοι χρῆσθαι.

Καὶ ἐκ τούτων ἀνευρίσκουσιν Ἀρχέδημον, πάνυ μὲν 4
ἱκανὸν εἰπεῖν τε καὶ πρᾶξαι, πένητα δέ· οὐ γὰρ ἦν οἷος ἀπὸ παντὸς κερδαίνειν, ἀλλὰ, φιλόχρηστός τε καὶ εὐφυέστερος ὢν, ἀπὸ τῶν συκοφαντῶν λαμβάνειν. Τούτῳ

οὖν ὁ Κρίτων, ὁπότε συγκομίζοι ἢ σῖτον ἢ ἔλαιον ἢ οἶνον ἢ ἔρια ἢ ἄλλο τι τῶν ἐν ἀγρῷ γιγνομένων χρησίμων πρὸς τὸν βίον, ἀφελὼν [ἂν] ἔδωκε· καὶ ὁπότε θύοι, ἐκάλει, καὶ 5 τὰ τοιαῦτα πάντα ἐπεμελεῖτο. Νομίσας δὲ ὁ Ἀρχέδημος ἀποστροφὴν οἱ τὸν Κρίτωνος οἶκον μάλα περιεῖπεν αὐτόν· καὶ εὐθὺς τῶν συκοφαντούντων τὸν Κρίτωνα ἀνευρήκει πολλὰ μὲν ἀδικήματα, πολλοὺς δὲ ἐχθρούς, καὶ αὐτῶν τινα προσεκαλέσατο εἰς δίκην δημοσίαν, ἐν ᾗ αὐτὸν ἔδει κριθῆναι, 6 ὅ τι δεῖ παθεῖν ἢ ἀποτίσαι. Ὁ δὲ, συνειδὼς αὑτῷ πολλὰ καὶ πονηρὰ, πάντ' ἐποίει, ὥστε ἀπαλλαγῆναι τοῦ Ἀρχεδήμου. Ὁ δὲ Ἀρχέδημος οὐκ ἀπηλλάττετο, ἕως τόν τε 7 Κρίτωνα ἀφῆκε, καὶ αὐτῷ χρήματα ἔδωκεν. Ἐπεὶ δὲ τοῦτό τε καὶ ἄλλα τοιαῦτα ὁ Ἀρχέδημος διεπράξατο, ἤδη τότε, ὥσπερ, ὅταν νομεὺς ἀγαθὸν κύνα ἔχῃ, καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι νομεῖς βούλονται πλησίον αὐτοῦ τὰς ἀγέλας ἱστάναι, ἵνα τοῦ κυνὸς ἀπολαύωσιν, οὕτω καὶ Κρίτωνος πολλοὶ τῶν φίλων ἐδέοντο καὶ σφίσι παρέχειν φύλακα τὸν Ἀρχέδημον. 8 Ὁ δὲ Ἀρχέδημος τῷ Κρίτωνι ἡδέως ἐχαρίζετο, καὶ οὐχ ὅτι μόνος ὁ Κρίτων ἐν ἡσυχίᾳ ἦν, ἀλλὰ καὶ οἱ φίλοι αὐτοῦ· εἴ δέ τις αὐτῷ τούτων, οἷς ἀπήχθετο, ὀνειδίζοι, ὡς ὑπὸ Κρίτωνος ὠφελούμενος κολακεύοι αὐτόν· Πότερον οὖν, ἔφη ὁ Ἀρχέδημος, αἰσχρόν ἐστιν εὐεργετούμενον ὑπὸ χρηστῶν ἀνθρώπων καὶ ἀντευεργετοῦντα τοὺς μὲν τοιούτους φίλους ποιεῖσθαι, τοῖς δὲ πονηροῖς διαφέρεσθαι, ἢ τοὺς μὲν καλοὺς κἀγαθοὺς ἀδικεῖν πειρώμενον ἐχθροὺς ποιεῖσθαι, τοῖς δὲ πονηροῖς συνεργοῦντα πειρᾶσθαι φίλους ποιεῖσθαι, καὶ χρῆσθαι τούτοις ἀντ' ἐκείνων; Ἐκ δὲ τούτου εἷς τε τῶν Κρίτωνος φίλων Ἀρχέδημος ἦν, καὶ ὑπὸ τῶν ἄλλων Κρίτωνος φίλων ἐτιμᾶτο.

CHAPTER X.

ARGUMENT.

SOCRATES admonished his friend Diodorus, who was possessed of wealth, to secure to himself the friendship of Hermogenes, a poor but worthy man, by giving him pecuniary aid. He used the following course of reasoning to induce him to do it:

If we offer rewards for a slave who has run away, or care for one that is sick, should we not much rather see to it that a friend, who is of far more value than a slave, is not crushed under the burden of poverty (§ 1, 2). Hermogenes is able to be of more value than many slaves, and may now be firmly secured as a friend at a very small price (§ 3, 4). Socrates refused to send Hermogenes to Diodorus, but urged Diodorus to go to him (§ 5), which he did, and the result verified the prediction of Socrates (§ 6).

Οἶδα δὲ καὶ Διοδώρῳ αὐτὸν ἑταίρῳ ὄντι τοιάδε διαλεχθέντα· Εἰπέ μοι, ἔφη, ὦ Διόδωρε, ἄν τίς σοι τῶν οἰκετῶν ἀποδρᾷ, ἐπιμελῇ, ὅπως ἀνακομίσῃ; — Καὶ ἄλλους γε νὴ Δί', ἔφη, παρακαλῶ, σῶστρα τούτου ἀνακηρύσσων. — Τί γάρ; ἔφη, ἐάν τίς σοι κάμνῃ τῶν οἰκετῶν, τούτου ἐπιμελῇ, καὶ παρακαλεῖς ἰατρούς, ὅπως μὴ ἀποθάνῃ; — Σφόδρα γ', ἔφη. — Εἰ δέ τίς σοι τῶν γνωρίμων, ἔφη, πολὺ τῶν οἰκετῶν χρησιμώτερος ὤν, κινδυνεύει δι' ἔνδειαν ἀπολέσθαι, οὐκ οἴει σοι ἄξιον εἶναι ἐπιμεληθῆναι, ὅπως διασωθῇ; Καὶ μὴν οἶσθά γε, ὅτι οὐκ ἀγνώμων ἐστὶν Ἑρμογένης, αἰσχύνοιτο δ' ἄν, εἰ ὠφελούμενος ὑπὸ σοῦ μὴ ἀντωφελοίη σε· καίτοι τὸ ὑπηρέτην ἑκόντα τε καὶ εὔνουν καὶ παράμονον καὶ τὸ κελευόμενον ἱκανὸν ποιεῖν ἔχειν, καὶ μὴ μόνον τὸ κελευόμενον ἱκανὸν ὄντα ποιεῖν, ἀλλὰ δυνάμενον καὶ ἀφ' ἑαυτοῦ χρήσιμον εἶναι, καὶ προνοεῖν καὶ προβουλεύεσθαι, πολλῶν οἰκετῶν οἶμαι ἀντάξιον εἶναι. Οἱ

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μέντοι ἀγαθοὶ οἰκονόμοι, ὅταν τὸ πολλοῦ ἄξιον μικροῦ ἐξῇ πρίασθαι, τότε φασὶ δεῖν ὠνεῖσθαι· νῦν δὲ διὰ τὰ πράγ-
5 ματα εὐωνοτάτους ἔστι φίλους ἀγαθοὺς κτήσασθαι. Καὶ ὁ Διόδωρος· Ἀλλὰ καλῶς γε, ἔφη, λέγεις, ὦ Σώκρατες, καὶ κέλευσον ἐλθεῖν ὡς ἐμὲ τὸν Ἑρμογένην. — Μὰ Δί', ἔφη, οὐκ ἔγωγε· νομίζω γὰρ οὔτε σοὶ κάλλιον εἶναι τὸ καλέσαι ἐκεῖνον τοῦ αὐτὸν ἐλθεῖν πρὸς ἐκεῖνον, οὔτε ἐκείνῳ
6 μεῖζον ἀγαθὸν τὸ πραχθῆναι ταῦτα ἢ σοί. Οὕτω δὴ ὁ Διόδωρος ᾤχετο πρὸς τὸν Ἑρμογένην, καὶ οὐ πολὺ τελέσας ἐκτήσατο φίλον, ὃς ἔργον εἶχε σκοπεῖν, ὅ τι ἂν ἢ λέγων ἢ πράττων ὠφελοίη τε καὶ εὐφραίνοι Διόδωρον.

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ΤΡΙΤΟΝ.

CHAPTER I.

ARGUMENT.

The first seven chapters of Book III. relate to the duties of those who engage in the management of civil and military affairs, and comprise a more complete refutation of that branch of the second accusation of Socrates, stated and briefly controverted in I. 2. 9 sq.

The subject of this chapter is, the duties and qualifications of a military commander.

Socrates urged a young Athenian, who desired to become a general, to put himself under the instruction of a professed teacher of the art of managing an army. Knowledge is the more necessary for the general, since the whole State in time of danger is intrusted to him, and the most important consequences are dependent upon his skill in the duties of his calling (§ 1—3). When the pupil returned, thinking himself, without doubt, qualified for any office in the army, Socrates sportively inquired of him, what and how he had been taught, and was told that he learned only tactics (§ 4, 5). Socrates explained to him that although the ability to arrange an army is important, still it is but one among many prerequisites for a good general (§ 6—8). He further shows him that arbitrary rules for arranging an army, without discrimination in regard to the character of the troops, and without reference to time, place and other contingencies, is of little value, and sends him back to his teacher to question him on these points (§ 9—11).

Ὅτι δὲ τοὺς ὀρεγομένους τῶν καλῶν ἐπιμελεῖς ὧν ὀρέ- 1
γοιντο ποιῶν ὠφέλει, νῦν τοῦτο διηγήσομαι· ἀκούσας γάρ

ποτε Διονυσόδωρον εἰς τὴν πόλιν ἥκειν ἐπαγγελλόμενον στρατηγεῖν διδάξειν, ἔλεξε πρός τινα τῶν ξυνόντων, ὃν ἡσθάνετο βουλόμενον τῆς τιμῆς ταύτης ἐν τῇ πόλει τυγχάνειν· 2 Αἰσχρὸν μέντοι, ὦ νεανία, τὸν βουλόμενον ἐν τῇ πόλει στρατηγεῖν, ἐξὸν τοῦτο μαθεῖν, ἀμελῆσαι αὐτοῦ, καὶ δικαίως ἂν οὗτος ὑπὸ τῆς πόλεως ζημιοῖτο πολὺ μᾶλλον, ἢ εἴ τις ἀνδριάντας ἐργολαβοίη, μὴ μεμαθηκὼς ἀνδριαντοποιεῖν. 3 Ὅλης γὰρ τῆς πόλεως ἐν τοῖς πολεμικοῖς κινδύνοις ἐπιτρεπομένης τῷ στρατηγῷ, μεγάλα τά τε ἀγαθὰ κατορθοῦντος αὐτοῦ καὶ τὰ κακὰ διαμαρτάνοντος εἰκὸς γίγνεσθαι· πῶς οὖν οὐκ ἂν δικαίως ὁ τοῦ μὲν μανθάνειν τοῦτο ἀμελῶν, τοῦ δὲ αἱρεθῆναι ἐπιμελόμενος ζημιοῖτο; Τοιαῦτα μὲν δὴ 4 λέγων ἔπεισεν αὐτὸν ἐλθόντα μανθάνειν. Ἐπεὶ δὲ μεμαθηκὼς ἧκε, προσέπαιζεν αὐτῷ λέγων· Οὐ δοκεῖ ὑμῖν, ὦ ἄνδρες, ὥσπερ Ὅμηρος τὸν Ἀγαμέμνονα γεραρὸν ἔφη εἶναι, καὶ [οὕτως] ὅδε στρατηγεῖν μαθὼν γεραρώτερος φαίνεσθαι; καὶ γὰρ ὥσπερ ὁ κιθαρίζειν μαθών, καὶ ἐὰν μὴ κιθαρίζῃ, κιθαριστής ἐστι, καὶ ὁ μαθὼν ἰᾶσθαι, κἂν μὴ ἰατρεύῃ, ὅμως ἰατρός ἐστιν, οὕτω καὶ ὅδε ἀπὸ τοῦδε τοῦ χρόνου διατελεῖ στρατηγὸς ὤν, κἂν μηδεὶς αὐτὸν ἕληται· ὁ δὲ μὴ ἐπιστάμενος οὔτε στρατηγὸς οὔτε ἰατρός ἐστιν, οὐδὲ ἐὰν 5 ὑπὸ πάντων ἀνθρώπων αἱρεθῇ. Ἀτάρ, ἔφη, ἵνα καὶ, ἐὰν ἡμῶν τις ταξιαρχῇ ἢ λοχαγῇ σοι, ἐπιστημονέστεροι τῶν πολεμικῶν ὦμεν, λέξον ἡμῖν, πόθεν ἤρξατό σε διδάσκειν τὴν στρατηγίαν. Καὶ ὅς· Ἐκ τοῦ αὐτοῦ, ἔφη, εἰς ὅπερ καὶ ἐτελεύτα· τὰ γὰρ τακτικὰ ἐμέ γε καὶ ἄλλο οὐδὲν ἐδί- 6 δαξεν. Ἀλλὰ μήν, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, τοῦτό γε πολλοστὸν μέρος ἐστὶ στρατηγίας· καὶ γὰρ παρασκευαστικὸν τῶν εἰς τὸν πόλεμον τὸν στρατηγὸν εἶναι χρή, καὶ ποριστικὸν τῶν ἐπιτηδείων τοῖς στρατιώταις, καὶ μηχανικόν, καὶ ἐργαστικόν, καὶ ἐπιμελῆ, καὶ καρτερικόν, καὶ ἀγχίνουν, καὶ φιλόφρονά τε καὶ ὠμόν, καὶ ἁπλοῦν τε καὶ ἐπίβουλον, καὶ φυλακτικόν

τε καὶ κλέπτην, καὶ προετικὸν καὶ ἅρπαγα, καὶ φιλόδωρον καὶ πλεονέκτην, καὶ ἀσφαλῆ καὶ ἐπιθετικόν, καὶ ἄλλα πολλὰ καὶ φύσει καὶ ἐπιστήμῃ δεῖ τὸν εὖ στρατηγήσοντα ἔχειν. Καλὸν δὲ καὶ τὸ τακτικὸν εἶναι· πολὺ γὰρ διαφέρει στρά- 7
τευμα τεταγμένον ἀτάκτου· ὥσπερ λίθοι τε καὶ πλίνθοι καὶ ξύλα καὶ κέραμος ἀτάκτως μὲν ἐρριμμένα οὐδὲν χρήσιμά ἐστιν, ἐπειδὰν δὲ ταχθῇ κάτω μὲν καὶ ἐπιπολῆς τὰ μήτε σηπόμενα μήτε τηκόμενα, οἵ τε λίθοι καὶ ὁ κέραμος, ἐν μέσῳ δὲ αἵ τε πλίνθοι καὶ τὰ ξύλα, ὥσπερ ἐν οἰκοδομίᾳ, συντίθεται, τότε γίγνεται πολλοῦ ἄξιον κτῆμα οἰκία. Ἀλλὰ 8
πάνυ, ἔφη ὁ νεανίσκος, ὅμοιον, ὦ Σώκρατες, εἴρηκας· καὶ γὰρ ἐν τῷ πολέμῳ τούς τε πρώτους ἀρίστους δεῖ τάττειν καὶ τοὺς τελευταίους, ἐν δὲ μέσῳ τοὺς χειρίστους, ἵνα ὑπὸ μὲν τῶν ἄγωνται, ὑπὸ δὲ αὖ τῶν ὠθῶνται. — Εἰ μὲν τοί- 9
νυν, ἔφη, καὶ διαγιγνώσκειν σε τοὺς ἀγαθοὺς καὶ τοὺς κακοὺς ἐδίδαξεν· εἰ δὲ μή, τί σοι ὄφελος ὧν ἔμαθες; οὐδὲ γὰρ εἴ σε ἀργύριον ἐκέλευσε πρῶτον μὲν καὶ τελευταῖον τὸ κάλλιστον τάττειν, ἐν μέσῳ δὲ τὸ χείριστον, μὴ διδάξας διαγιγνώσκειν τό τε καλὸν καὶ τὸ κίβδηλον, οὐδὲν ἄν σοι ὄφελος ἦν. — Ἀλλὰ μὰ Δί', ἔφη, οὐκ ἐδίδαξεν, ὥστε αὐτοὺς ἂν ἡμᾶς δέοι τούς τε ἀγαθοὺς καὶ τοὺς κακοὺς κρίνειν. — Τί οὖν οὐ σκοποῦμεν, ἔφη, πῶς ἂν αὐτῶν μὴ διαμαρτάνοι- 10
μεν; — Βούλομαι, ἔφη ὁ νεανίσκος. — Οὔκουν, ἔφη, εἰ μὲν ἀργύριον δέοι ἁρπάζειν, τοὺς φιλαργυρωτάτους πρώτους καθιστάντες ὀρθῶς ἂν τάττοιμεν; — Ἔμοιγε δοκεῖ. — Τί δὲ τοὺς κινδυνεύειν μέλλοντας; ἆρα τοὺς φιλοτιμοτάτους προτακτέον; — Οὗτοι γοῦν εἰσιν, ἔφη, οἱ ἕνεκα ἐπαίνου κινδυνεύειν ἐθέλοντες· οὐ τοίνυν οὗτοί γε ἄδηλοι, ἀλλ' ἐπιφανεῖς πανταχοῦ ὄντες εὐαίρετοι ἂν εἶεν. — Ἀτάρ, ἔφη, 11
πότερά σε τάττειν μόνον ἐδίδαξεν, ἢ καὶ ὅποι καὶ ὅπως χρηστέον ἑκάστῳ τῶν ταγμάτων; — Οὐ πάνυ, ἔφη. — Καὶ μὴν πολλά γ' ἐστί, πρὸς ἃ οὔτε τάττειν οὔτε ἄγειν ὡσαύ-

τως προσήκει.—Ἀλλὰ μὰ Δί', ἔφη, οὐ διεσαφήνιζε ταῦτα.—Νὴ Δί', ἔφη, πάλιν τοίνυν ἐλθὼν ἐπανερώτα· ἢν γὰρ ἐπίστηται, καὶ μὴ ἀναιδὴς ᾖ, αἰσχυνεῖται ἀργύριον εἰληφὼς ἐνδεᾶ σε ἀποπέμψασθαι.

CHAPTER II.

ARGUMENT.

SOCRATES, in conversation with an Athenian who had been appointed to a command in the army, on the authority of Homer, compares a general to a shepherd. His duty is to provide for the safety and comfort of his soldiers, and to lead them on to the successful conquest of their enemies (§ 1). He must not merely fight bravely himself, but inspire his followers with military ardor. Like a good prince he should not care for his own happiness alone, but wisely conduct others to good fortune (§ 2—4).

1 *Ἐντυχὼν δέ ποτε στρατηγεῖν ᾑρημένῳ τῳ· Τοῦ ἕνεκεν, ἔφη, Ὅμηρον οἴει τὸν Ἀγαμέμνονα προσαγορεῦσαι ποιμένα λαῶν; ἆρά γε ὅτι, ὥσπερ τὸν ποιμένα ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δεῖ, ὅπως σῶαί τε ἔσονται αἱ ὄϊες, καὶ τὰ ἐπιτήδεια ἕξουσι, [καὶ οὗ ἕνεκα τρέφονται, τοῦτο ἔσται,] οὕτω καὶ τὸν στρατηγὸν ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δεῖ, ὅπως σῶοί τε οἱ στρατιῶται ἔσονται, καὶ τὰ ἐπιτήδεια ἕξουσι, καὶ, οὗ ἕνεκα στρατεύονται, τοῦτο ἔσται; στρατεύονται δὲ, ἵνα κρατοῦντες τῶν πολεμίων*
2 *εὐδαιμονέστεροι ὦσιν· ἢ τί δήποτε οὕτως ἐπήνεσε τὸν Ἀγαμέμνονα εἰπών,*

Ἀμφότερον, βασιλεύς τ' ἀγαθός, κρατερός τ' αἰχμητής;

ἆρά γε ὅτι αἰχμητής τε κρατερὸς ἂν εἴη, οὐκ εἰ

μόνος αὐτὸς εὖ ἀγωνίζοιτο πρὸς τοὺς πολεμίους, ἀλλ' εἰ καὶ παντὶ τῷ στρατοπέδῳ τούτου αἴτιος εἴη; καὶ βασιλεὺς ἀγαθός, οὐκ εἰ μόνον τοῦ ἑαυτοῦ βίου καλῶς προεστήκοι, ἀλλ' εἰ καὶ, ὧν βασιλεύοι, τούτοις εὐδαιμονίας αἴτιος εἴη; Καὶ γὰρ βασιλεὺς αἱρεῖται, οὐχ ἵνα ἑαυτοῦ καλῶς ἐπιμελῆ- 3
ται, ἀλλ' ἵνα καὶ οἱ ἑλόμενοι δι' αὐτὸν εὖ πράττωσι· καὶ στρατεύονται δὲ πάντες, ἵνα ὁ βίος αὐτοῖς ὡς βέλτιστος ᾖ· καὶ στρατηγοὺς αἱροῦνται τούτου ἕνεκα, ἵνα πρὸς τοῦτο αὐτοῖς ἡγεμόνες ὦσι. Δεῖ οὖν τὸν στρατηγοῦντα τοῦτο 4
παρασκευάζειν τοῖς ἑλομένοις αὐτὸν στρατηγόν· καὶ γὰρ οὔτε κάλλιον τούτου ἄλλο ῥᾴδιον εὑρεῖν, οὔτε αἴσχιον τοῦ ἐναντίου. Καὶ οὕτως ἐπισκοπῶν, τίς εἴη ἀγαθοῦ ἡγεμόνος ἀρετή, τὰ μὲν ἄλλα περιήρει, κατέλειπε δὲ τὸ εὐδαίμονας ποιεῖν, ὧν ἂν ἡγῆται.

CHAPTER III.

ARGUMENT.

After representing, in general, that the object of the 'prefect of the horse' is not the gratification of personal vanity, but the improvement of the forces under him, Socrates more specifically designates his duty as twofold: the care of the horse and of the rider (§ 1, 2).

1. He must give his personal attention to the care and training of the horses, and not leave them to the management of their riders alone (§ 3, 4).

2. Care for the rider, requires attention to his mounting, sitting firmly in the saddle, and the managing of his weapons (§ 5, 6); to his courage and alacrity in opposing the enemy, and to his prompt obedience to orders (§ 7, 8). And as an inducement to the prompt obedience and service of the soldier, the commander must perform his own duties well (§ 9): and inculcate the honor and utility that results from obedience (§ 10). In fine, the ability to speak in public should be cultivated,

not only as a means of procuring obedience and discipline, but also for the excitement of military ambition and love of glory, that thus the desired object of warfare may be the more readily attained (§ 11—15).

1 *Καὶ ἱππαρχεῖν δέ τινι ἠρημένῳ οἶδά ποτε αὐτὸν τοιάδε διαλεχθέντα· Ἔχοις ἄν, ἔφη, ὦ νεανία, εἰπεῖν ἡμῖν, ὅτου ἕνεκα ἐπεθύμησας ἱππαρχεῖν; οὐ γὰρ δὴ τοῦ πρῶτος τῶν ἱππέων ἐλαύνειν· καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἱπποτοξόται τούτου γε ἀξιοῦνται, προελαύνουσι γοῦν καὶ τῶν ἱππάρχων. — Ἀληθῆ λέγεις, ἔφη. — Ἀλλὰ μὴν οὐδὲ τοῦ γνωσθῆναί γε, ἐπεὶ καὶ οἱ μαινόμενοί γε ὑπὸ πάντων γιγνώσκονται. — Ἀληθές, ἔφη, καὶ*
2 *τοῦτο λέγεις. — Ἀλλ' ἆρα ὅτι τὸ ἱππικὸν οἵει τῇ πόλει βέλτιον ἂν ποιήσας παραδοῦναι, καί, εἴ τις χρεία γίγνοιτο ἱππέων, τούτων ἡγούμενος ἀγαθοῦ τινος αἴτιος γενέσθαι τῇ πόλει; — Καὶ μάλα, ἔφη. — Καὶ ἔστι γε, νὴ Δί', ἔφη, ὁ Σωκράτης, καλόν, ἐὰν δύνῃ ταῦτα ποιῆσαι. Ἡ δὲ ἀρχή που, ἐφ' ἧς ἦρησαι, ἵππων τε καὶ ἀμβατῶν ἐστιν; — Ἔστι*
3 *γὰρ οὖν, ἔφη. — Ἴθι δὴ λέξον ἡμῖν πρῶτον τοῦτο, ὅπως διανοῇ τοὺς ἵππους βελτίους ποιῆσαι; — Καὶ ὅς· Ἀλλὰ τοῦτο μέν, ἔφη, οὐκ ἐμὸν οἶμαι τὸ ἔργον εἶναι, ἀλλὰ ἰδίᾳ*
4 *ἕκαστον δεῖν τοῦ ἑαυτοῦ ἵππου ἐπιμελεῖσθαι. — Ἐὰν οὖν, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, παρέχωνταί σοι τοὺς ἵππους οἱ μὲν οὕτως κακόποδας ἢ κακοσκελεῖς ἢ ἀσθενεῖς, οἱ δὲ οὕτως ἀτρόφους, ὥστε μὴ δύνασθαι ἀκολουθεῖν, οἱ δὲ οὕτως ἀναγώγους, ὥστε μὴ μένειν, ὅπου ἂν σὺ τάξῃς, οἱ δὲ οὕτως λακτιστάς, ὥστε μηδὲ τάξαι δυνατὸν εἶναι, τί σοι τοῦ ἱππικοῦ ὄφελος ἔσται; ἢ πῶς δυνήσῃ τοιούτων ἡγούμενος ἀγαθόν τι ποιῆσαι τὴν πόλιν; — Καὶ ὅς· Ἀλλὰ καλῶς τε λέγεις, ἔφη καὶ πειράσομαι τῶν ἵππων εἰς τὸ δυνατὸν ἐπιμελεῖσθαι.*
5 *— Τί δέ; τοὺς ἱππέας οὐκ ἐπιχειρήσεις, ἔφη, βελτίονας ποιῆσαι; — Ἔγωγ', ἔφη — Οὐκοῦν πρῶτον μὲν ἀναβατικωτέρους ἐπὶ τοὺς ἵππους ποιήσεις αὐτούς; — Δεῖ γοῦν, ἔφη·*

καὶ γάρ, εἴ τις αὐτῶν καταπέσοι, μᾶλλον ἂν οὕτω σώζοιτο. — Τί γάρ; ἐάν που κινδυνεύειν δέῃ, πότερον ἐπαγαγεῖν 6
τοὺς πολεμίους ἐπὶ τὴν ἄμμον κελεύσεις, ἐνθαπερ εἰώθατε ἱππεύειν, ἢ πειράσῃ τὰς μελέτας ἐν τοιούτοις ποιεῖσθαι χωρίοις, ἐν οἵοισπερ οἱ πολέμιοι γίγνονται; — Βέλτιον γοῦν, ἔφη. — Τί γάρ; τοῦ βάλλειν ὡς πλείστους ἀπὸ τῶν ἵπ- 7
πων ἐπιμέλειάν τινα ποιήσῃ; — Βέλτιον γοῦν, ἔφη, καὶ τοῦτο. — Θήγειν δὲ τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν ἱππέων καὶ ἐξοργίζειν πρὸς τοὺς πολεμίους, εἴπερ ἀλκιμωτέρους ποιεῖν, διανενόησαι; — Εἰ δὲ μή, ἀλλὰ νῦν γε πειράσομαι, ἔφη. — Ὅπως 8
δέ σοι πείθωνται οἱ ἱππεῖς, πεφρόντικάς τι; ἄνευ γὰρ δὴ τούτου οὔτε ἵππων οὔτε ἱππέων ἀγαθῶν καὶ ἀλκίμων οὐδὲν ὄφελος. — Ἀληθῆ λέγεις, ἔφη· ἀλλὰ πῶς ἄν τις μάλιστα, ὦ Σώκρατες, ἐπὶ τοῦτο αὐτοὺς προτρέψαιτο; — Ἐκεῖνο 9
μὲν δήπου οἶσθα, ὅτι ἐν παντὶ πράγματι οἱ ἄνθρωποι τούτοις μάλιστα ἐθέλουσι πείθεσθαι, οὓς ἂν ἡγῶνται βελτίστους εἶναι· καὶ γὰρ ἐν νόσῳ, ὃν ἂν ἡγῶνται ἰατρικώτατον εἶναι, τούτῳ μάλιστα πείθονται, καὶ ἐν πλοίῳ οἱ πλέοντες, ὃν ἂν κυβερνητικώτατον, καὶ ἐν γεωργίᾳ, ὃν ἂν γεωργικώτατον. — Καὶ μάλα, ἔφη. — Οὐκοῦν εἰκός, ἔφη, καὶ ἐν ἱππικῇ, ὃς ἂν μάλιστα εἰδὼς φαίνηται ἃ δεῖ ποιεῖν, τούτῳ μάλιστα ἐθέλειν τοὺς ἄλλους πείθεσθαι. — Ἐὰν οὖν, ἔφη, ἐγώ, ὦ 10
Σώκρατες, βέλτιστος ὢν αὐτῶν δῆλος ὦ, ἀρκέσει μοι τοῦτο εἰς τὸ πείθεσθαι αὐτοὺς ἐμοί; — Ἐάν γε πρὸς τούτῳ, ἔφη, διδάξῃς αὐτούς, ὡς τὸ πείθεσθαί σοι κάλλιόν τε καὶ σωτηριώτερον αὐτοῖς ἔσται. — Πῶς οὖν, ἔφη, τοῦτο διδάξω; — Πολὺ νὴ Δί', ἔφη, ῥᾷον, ἢ εἴ σοι δέοι διδάσκειν, ὡς τὰ κακὰ τῶν ἀγαθῶν ἀμείνω καὶ λυσιτελέστερά ἐστι. — Λέγ- 11
εις, ἔφη, σὺ τὸν ἵππαρχον πρὸς τοῖς ἄλλοις ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δεῖν καὶ τοῦ λέγειν δύνασθαι; — Σὺ δ' ὄρου, ἔφη, χρῆναι σιωπῇ ἱππαρχεῖν; ἢ οὐκ ἐντεθύμησαι, ὅτι, ὅσα τε νόμῳ μεμαθήκαμεν κάλλιστα ὄντα, δι' ὧν γε ζῆν ἐπιστάμεθα,

ταῦτα πάντα διὰ λόγου ἐμάθομεν, καὶ εἴ τι ἄλλο καλὸν μανθάνει τις μάθημα, διὰ λόγου μανθάνει; καὶ οἱ ἄριστα διδάσκοντες μάλιστα λόγῳ χρῶνται, καὶ οἱ τὰ σπουδαιότατα
12 μάλιστα ἐπιστάμενοι κάλλιστα διαλέγονται; Ἦ τόδε οὐκ ἐντηθύμησαι, ὡς, ὅταν γε χορὸς εἷς ἐκ τῆσδε τῆς πόλεως γίγνηται, ὥσπερ ὁ εἰς Δῆλον πεμπόμενος, οὐδεὶς ἄλλοθεν οὐδαμόθεν τούτῳ ἐφάμιλλος γίγνεται, οὐδὲ εὐανδρία ἐν ἄλλῃ πόλει ὁμοία τῇ ἐνθάδε συνάγεται; — Ἀληθῆ λέγεις, ἔφη. —
13 Ἀλλὰ μὴν οὔτε εὐφωνίᾳ τοσοῦτον διαφέρουσιν Ἀθηναῖοι τῶν ἄλλων, οὔτε σωμάτων μεγέθει καὶ ῥώμῃ, ὅσον φιλοτιμίᾳ, ἥπερ μάλιστα παροξύνει πρὸς τὰ καλὰ καὶ ἔντιμα. —
14 Ἀληθές, ἔφη, καὶ τοῦτο. — Οὐκοῦν οἴει, ἔφη, καὶ τοῦ ἱππικοῦ τοῦ ἐνθάδε εἴ τις ἐπιμεληθείη, ὡς πολὺ ἂν καὶ τούτῳ διενέγκοιεν τῶν ἄλλων, ὅπλων τε καὶ ἵππων παρασκευῇ καὶ εὐταξίᾳ, καὶ τῷ ἑτοίμως κινδυνεύειν πρὸς τοὺς πολεμίους, εἰ νομίσειαν ταῦτα ποιοῦντες ἐπαίνου καὶ τιμῆς τεύξεσ-
15 θαι; — Εἰκός γε, ἔφη. — Μὴ τοίνυν ὄκνει, ἔφη, ἀλλὰ πειρῶ τοὺς ἄνδρας ἐπὶ ταῦτα προτρέπειν, ἀφ' ὧν αὐτός τε ὠφεληθήσῃ, καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι πολῖται διὰ σέ. — Ἀλλὰ νὴ Δία πειράσομαι, ἔφη.

CHAPTER IV.

ARGUMENT.

Nicomachides complained to Socrates that Antisthenes, who had no experience in military affairs, or knowledge of anything but to amass wealth, had been chosen as leader of the army, instead of himself, who had devoted his life to such pursuits, and bore the marks of previous warfare (§ 1, 2). Socrates replied: Since Antisthenes has shown skill in the management of his own affairs, and as a leader of the chorus,

and is ambitious of a good name, he may be safely trusted with the army (§ 3—5). A man who has knowledge and skill will be successful as a leader anywhere; for the same qualities are demanded in presiding over the chorus and in conducting private affairs, as in commanding the State or army (6—12).

Ἰδὼν δέ ποτε Νικομαχίδην ἐξ ἀρχαιρεσιῶν ἀπιόντα ἤρετο. 1
Τίνες, ὦ Νικομαχίδη, στρατηγοὶ ἥρηνται; Καὶ ὅς· Οὐ γάρ,
ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, τοιοῦτοί εἰσιν Ἀθηναῖοι, ὥστε ἐμὲ μὲν
οὐχ εἵλοντο, ὃς ἐκ καταλόγου στρατευόμενος κατατέτριμμαι
καὶ λοχαγῶν καὶ ταξιαρχῶν καὶ τραύματα ὑπὸ τῶν πολε-
μίων τοσαῦτα ἔχων· ἅμα δὲ τὰς οὐλὰς τῶν τραυμάτων
ἀπογυμνούμενος ἐπεδείκνυεν· Ἀντισθένην δέ, ἔφη, εἵλοντο
τὸν οὔτε ὁπλίτην πώποτε στρατευσάμενον, ἔν τε τοῖς ἱπ-
πεῦσιν οὐδὲν περίβλεπτον ποιήσαντα, ἐπιστάμενόν τε ἄλλο
οὐδὲν ἢ χρήματα συλλέγειν; Οὐκοῦν, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, 2
τοῦτο μὲν ἀγαθόν, εἴγε τοῖς στρατιώταις ἱκανὸς ἔσται τὰ
ἐπιτήδεια πορίζειν; Καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἔμποροι, ἔφη, ὁ Νικομαχί-
δης, χρήματα συλλέγειν ἱκανοί εἰσιν· ἀλλ' οὐχ ἕνεκα τούτου
καὶ στρατηγεῖν δύναιντ' ἄν. Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης ἔφη· Ἀλλὰ 3
καὶ φιλόνεικος Ἀντισθένης ἐστίν, ὃ στρατηγῷ προσεῖναι
ἐπιτήδειόν ἐστιν· οὐχ ὁρᾷς, ὅτι καὶ, ὁσάκις κεχορήγηκε,
πᾶσι τοῖς χοροῖς νενίκηκε; Μὰ Δί', ἔφη ὁ Νικομαχίδης,
ἀλλ' οὐδὲν ὅμοιόν ἐστι χοροῦ τε καὶ στρατεύματος προεστά-
ναι. Καὶ μήν, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, οὐδὲ ᾠδῆς γε ὁ Ἀντισ- 4
θένης, οὐδὲ χορῶν διδασκαλίας ἔμπειρος ὢν ὅμως ἐγένετο
ἱκανὸς εὑρεῖν τοὺς κρατίστους ταῦτα. Καὶ ἐν τῇ στρατιᾷ
οὖν, ἔφη ὁ Νικομαχίδης, ἄλλους μὲν εὑρήσει τοὺς τάξοντας
ἀνθ' ἑαυτοῦ, ἄλλους δὲ τοὺς μαχουμένους. Οὐκοῦν, ἔφη 5
ὁ Σωκράτης, ἐάν γε καὶ ἐν τοῖς πολεμικοῖς τοὺς κρατίστους,
ὥσπερ ἐν τοῖς χορικοῖς, ἐξευρίσκῃ τε καὶ προαιρῆται, εἰκότως
ἂν καὶ τούτου νικηφόρος εἴη· καὶ δαπανᾶν δ' αὐτὸν εἰκὸς

μᾶλλον ἂν ἐθέλειν εἰς τὴν ξὺν ὅλῃ τῇ πόλει τῶν πολεμικῶν
6 νίκην ἢ εἰς τὴν ξὺν τῇ φυλῇ τῶν χορικῶν. Λέγεις
σύ, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, ὡς τοῦ αὐτοῦ ἀνδρός ἐστι χορηγεῖν
τε καλῶς καὶ στρατηγεῖν; — Λέγω ἔγωγ', ἔφη, ὡς, ὅτου ἄν
τις προστατεύῃ, ἐὰν γιγνώσκῃ τε ὧν δεῖ, καὶ ταῦτα πορί-
ζεσθαι δύνηται, ἀγαθὸς ἂν εἴη προστάτης, εἴτε χοροῦ, εἴτε
7 οἴκου, εἴτε πόλεως, εἴτε στρατεύματος προστατεύοι. — Καὶ
ὁ Νικομαχίδης· Μὰ Δί', ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, οὐκ ἄν ποτε
ᾤμην ἐγὼ σοῦ ἀκοῦσαι, ὡς ἀγαθοὶ οἰκονόμοι ἀγαθοὶ στρα-
τηγοὶ ἂν εἶεν. — Ἴθι δή, ἔφη, ἐξετάσωμεν τὰ ἔργα ἑκατέρου
αὐτῶν, ἵνα εἰδῶμεν, πότερον τὰ αὐτά ἐστιν, ἢ διαφέρει τι.
8 — Πάνυ γε, ἔφη. — Οὐκοῦν, ἔφη, τὸ μὲν τοὺς ἀρχομένους
κατηκόους τε καὶ εὐπειθεῖς ἑαυτοῖς παρασκευάζειν ἀμφοτέ-
ρων ἐστὶν ἔργον; — Καὶ μάλα, ἔφη. — Τί δέ; τὸ προστάτ-
τειν ἕκαστα τοῖς ἐπιτηδείοις πράττειν; — Καὶ τοῦτ' ἔφη. —
Καὶ μὴν καὶ τὸ τοὺς κακοὺς κολάζειν, καὶ τοὺς ἀγαθοὺς
9 τιμᾶν, ἀμφοτέροις οἶμαι προσήκειν. — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη.
— Τὸ δὲ τοὺς ὑπηκόους εὐμενεῖς ποιεῖσθαι πῶς οὐ καλὸν
ἀμφοτέροις; — Καὶ τοῦτ', ἔφη. — Συμμάχους δὲ καὶ βοη-
θοὺς προσάγεσθαι δοκεῖ σοι συμφέρειν ἀμφοτέροις, ἢ οὔ;
— Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη. — Ἀλλὰ φυλακτικοὺς τῶν ὄντων οὐκ
ἀμφοτέρους εἶναι προσήκει; — Σφόδρα γ', ἔφη. — Οὐκοῦν
καὶ ἐπιμελεῖς καὶ φιλοπόνους ἀμφοτέρους εἶναι προσήκει
10 περὶ τὰ αὐτῶν ἔργα; — Ταῦτα μέν, ἔφη, πάντα ὁμοίως
ἀμφοτέρων ἐστίν· ἀλλὰ τὸ μάχεσθαι οὐκέτι ἀμφοτέρων. —
Ἀλλ' ἐχθροί γέ τοι ἀμφοτέροις γίγνονται; — Καὶ μάλα,
ἔφη, τοῦτό γε. — Οὐκοῦν τὸ περιγενέσθαι τούτων ἀμφοτέ-
11 ροις συμφέρει; — Πάνυ γε, ἔφη· ἀλλ' ἐκεῖνο παρίει, ἂν
δέῃ μάχεσθαι, τί ὠφελήσει ἡ οἰκονομική; — Ἐνταῦθα δήπου
καὶ πλεῖστον, ἔφη· ὁ γὰρ ἀγαθὸς οἰκονόμος, εἰδὼς, ὅτι
οὐδὲν οὕτω λυσιτελές τε καὶ κερδαλέον ἐστίν, ὡς τὸ μαχόμ-
ενον τοὺς πολεμίους νικᾶν, οὐδὲ οὕτως ἀλυσιτελές τε καὶ

ζημιῶδες, ὡς τὸ ἡττᾶσθαι, προθύμως μὲν τὰ πρὸς τὸ νικᾶν συμφέροντα ζητήσει καὶ παρασκευάσεται, ἐπιμελῶς δὲ τὰ πρὸς τὸ ἡττᾶσθαι φέροντα σκέψεται καὶ φυλάξεται, ἐνεργῶς δ', ἂν τὴν παρασκευὴν ὁρᾷ νικητικὴν οὖσαν, μαχεῖται, οὐχ ἥκιστα δὲ τούτων, ἐὰν ἀπαράσκευος ᾖ, φυλάξεται συνάπτειν μάχην. Μὴ καταφρόνει, ἔφη, ὦ Νικομαχίδη, τῶν 12 οἰκονομικῶν ἀνδρῶν· ἡ γὰρ τῶν ἰδίων ἐπιμέλεια πλήθει μόνον διαφέρει τῆς τῶν κοινῶν, τὰ δὲ ἄλλα παραπλήσια ἔχει, τὸ δὲ μέγιστον, ὅτι οὔτε ἄνευ ἀνθρώπων οὐδετέρα γίγνεται, οὔτε δι' ἄλλων μὲν ἀνθρώπων τὰ ἴδια πράττεται, δι' ἄλλων δὲ τὰ κοινά· οὐ γὰρ ἄλλοις τισὶν ἀνθρώποις οἱ τῶν κοινῶν ἐπιμελόμενοι χρῶνται ἢ οἷσπερ οἱ τὰ ἴδια οἰκονομοῦντες· οἷς οἱ ἐπιστάμενοι χρῆσθαι καὶ τὰ ἴδια καὶ τὰ κοινὰ καλῶς πράττουσιν, οἱ δὲ μὴ ἐπιστάμενοι ἀμφοτέρωθι πλημμελοῦσιν.

CHAPTER V.

ARGUMENT.

This chapter consists of a colloquy of Socrates with Pericles the younger, upon the means of restoring the Athenians to their former valor and glory in war. It should seem, from some allusions in § 4, to have taken place soon after the battle at Delos, B. C. 424.

The Athenians, Socrates argues, are in possession of all the advantages and qualities necessary for the conquest of their enemies (§ 1—3). The very fact that they, on account of several disastrous engagements, fear the enemies which they formerly despised, will cause them to be more obedient to a good leader, and will banish sloth, arrogance and all insubordination or irregularity (§ 4—6). If then they may be obedient, the next step is, to incite their courage and stimulate their ambition, by recounting to them the virtues and valor of their ancestors, which are

committed to them as a sacred inheritance (§ 7—12). Their present condition is occasioned by their prosperity which induced carelessness (§ 13). The only way of restoring them to their pristine splendor, is in bringing them back to former manners and habits, or in leading them to imitate the virtues of the Lacedemonians (§ 13—15). There is no occasion to be disheartened on account of present factions and dissensions; they have among them the elements of union, and only need well informed and skilful leaders, to make them obedient and efficient in war as well as in other occupations (§ 17—21). Hence the importance of knowledge and thorough training for those who are to guide the army (§ 22—24). Finally Socrates suggests a means of protecting the borders from hostile incursions (§ 25—28).

1 *Περικλεῖ δέ ποτε, τῷ τοῦ πάνυ Περικλέους υἱῷ, διαλεγόμενος· Ἐγώ τοι, ἔφη, ὦ Περίκλεις, ἐλπίδα ἔχω σοῦ στρατηγήσαντος ἀμείνω τε καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν τὴν πόλιν εἰς τὰ πολεμικὰ ἔσεσθαι, καὶ τῶν πολεμίων κρατήσειν. Καὶ ὁ Περικλῆς· Βουλοίμην ἄν, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, ἃ λέγεις· ὅπως δὲ ταῦτα γένοιτ' ἄν, οὐ δύναμαι γνῶναι. Βούλει οὖν, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, διαλογιζόμενοι περὶ αὐτῶν ἐπισκοπῶμεν, ὅπου*
2 *ἤδη τὸ δυνατόν ἐστιν;—Βούλομαι, ἔφη. — Οὔκουν οἶσθα, ἔφη, ὅτι πλήθει μὲν οὐδὲν μείους εἰσὶν Ἀθηναῖοι Βοιωτῶν; — Οἶδα γάρ, ἔφη. — Σώματα δὲ ἀγαθὰ καὶ καλὰ πότερον ἐκ Βοιωτῶν οἴει πλείω ἂν ἐκλεχθῆναι, ἢ ἐξ Ἀθηνῶν; — Οὐδὲ ταύτῃ μοι δοκοῦσι λείπεσθαι. — Εὐμενεστέρους δὲ ποτέρους ἑαυτοῖς εἶναι νομίζεις; — Ἀθηναίους ἔγωγε· Βοιωτῶν μὲν γὰρ πολλοί, πλεονεκτούμενοι ὑπὸ Θηβαίων, δυσμενῶς αὐτοῖς ἔχουσιν· Ἀθήνησι δὲ οὐδὲν ὁρῶ τοιοῦ-*
3 *τον. — Ἀλλὰ μὴν φιλοτιμότατοί γε καὶ φιλοφρονέστατοι πάντων εἰσίν, ἅπερ οὐχ ἥκιστα παροξύνει κινδυνεύειν ὑπὲρ εὐδοξίας τε καὶ πατρίδος. — Οὐδὲ ἐν τούτοις Ἀθηναῖοι μεμπτοί. — Καὶ μὴν προγόνων γε καλὰ ἔργα οὐκ ἔστιν οἷς μείζω καὶ πλείω ὑπάρχει ἢ Ἀθηναίοις· ᾧ πολλοὶ ἐπαιρόμενοι προτρέπονταί τε ἀρετῆς ἐπιμελεῖσθαι καὶ ἄλκι-*

μοι γίγνεσθαι. — Ταῦτα μὲν ἀληθῆ λέγεις πάντα, ὦ 4
Σώκρατες· ἀλλ' ὁρᾷς, ὅτι, ἀφ' οὗ ἥ τε σὺν Τολμίδῃ τῶν
χιλίων ἐν Λεβαδείᾳ συμφορὰ ἐγένετο καὶ ἡ μεθ' Ἱπποκρά-
τους ἐπὶ Δηλίῳ, ἐκ τούτων τεταπείνωται μὲν ἡ τῶν Ἀθη-
ναίων δόξα πρὸς τοὺς Βοιωτούς, ἐπῆρται δὲ τὸ τῶν Θη-
βαίων φρόνημα πρὸς τοὺς Ἀθηναίους, ὥστε Βοιωτοὶ μέν,
οἱ πρόσθεν οὐδ' ἐν τῇ ἑαυτῶν τολμῶντες Ἀθηναίοις ἄνευ
Λακεδαιμονίων τε καὶ τῶν ἄλλων Πελοποννησίων ἀντιτάτ-
τεσθαι, νῦν ἀπειλοῦσιν αὐτοὶ καθ' ἑαυτοὺς ἐμβαλεῖν εἰς
τὴν Ἀττικήν, Ἀθηναῖοι δέ, οἱ πρότερον, ὅτε Βοιωτοὶ μόνοι
ἐγένοντο, πορθοῦντες τὴν Βοιωτίαν, φοβοῦνται, μὴ Βοιω-
τοὶ δηώσωσι τὴν Ἀττικήν. Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης· Ἀλλ' αἰσ- 5
θάνομαι μέν, ἔφη, ταῦτα οὕτως ἔχοντα· δοκεῖ δέ μοι
ἀνδρὶ ἀγαθῷ ἄρχοντι νῦν εὐαρεστοτέρως διακεῖσθαι ἡ
πόλις· τὸ μὲν γὰρ θάρσος ἀμέλειάν τε καὶ ῥᾳθυμίαν καὶ
ἀπείθειαν ἐμβάλλει, ὁ δὲ φόβος προσεκτικωτέρους τε καὶ
εὐπειθεστέρους καὶ εὐτακτοτέρους ποιεῖ. Τεκμήραιο δ' 6
ἂν τοῦτο καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν ἐν ταῖς ναυσίν· ὅταν μὲν γὰρ δήπου
μηδὲν φοβῶνται, μεστοί εἰσιν ἀταξίας, ἔστ' ἂν δὲ ἢ χειμῶνα
ἢ πολεμίους δείσωσιν, οὐ μόνον τὰ κελευόμενα πάντα ποι-
οῦσιν, ἀλλὰ καὶ σιγῶσι καραδοκοῦντες τὰ προσταχθη-
σόμενα, ὥσπερ χορευταί. — Ἀλλὰ μήν, ἔφη ὁ Περικλῆς, 7
εἴγε νῦν μάλιστα πείθοιντο, ὥρα ἂν εἴη λέγειν, πῶς ἂν
αὐτοὺς προτρεψαίμεθα πάλιν ἀνερεθισθῆναι τῆς ἀρχαίας
ἀρετῆς τε καὶ εὐκλείας καὶ εὐδαιμονίας. — Οὔκουν, ἔφη ὁ 8
Σωκράτης, εἰ μὲν ἐβουλόμεθα χρημάτων αὐτούς, ὧν οἱ
ἄλλοι εἶχον, ἀντιποιεῖσθαι, ἀποδεικνύντες αὐτοῖς ταῦτα
πατρῷά τε ὄντα καὶ προσήκοντα, μάλιστ' ἂν οὕτως αὐτοὺς
ἐξορμῷμεν ἀντέχεσθαι τούτων· ἐπεὶ δὲ τοῦ μετ' ἀρετῆς
πρωτεύειν αὐτοὺς ἐπιμελεῖσθαι βουλόμεθα, τοῦτ' αὖ δεικ-
τέον ἐκ παλαιοῦ μάλιστα προσῆκον αὐτοῖς, καὶ ὡς τούτου
ἐπιμελούμενοι πάντων ἂν εἶεν κράτιστοι. — Πῶς οὖν ἂν 9

τοῦτο διδάσκοιμεν;—Οἶμαι μέν, εἰ τούς γε παλαιοτάτους, ὧν ἀκούομεν, προγόνους αὐτῶν ἀναμιμνήσκοιμεν αὐτοὺς
10 ἀκηκοότας ἀρίστους γεγονέναι. — Ἆρα λέγεις τὴν τῶν θεῶν κρίσιν, ἣν οἱ περὶ Κέκροπα δι' ἀρετὴν ἔκριναν; — Λέγω γάρ, καὶ τὴν Ἐρεχθέως γε τροφὴν καὶ γένεσιν, καὶ τὸν πόλεμον τὸν ἐπ' ἐκείνου γενόμενον πρὸς τοὺς ἐκ τῆς ἐχομένης ἠπείρου πάσης, καὶ τὸν ἐφ' Ἡρακλειδῶν πρὸς τοὺς ἐν Πελοποννήσῳ, καὶ πάντας τοὺς ἐπὶ Θησέως πολεμηθέντας, ἐν οἷς πᾶσιν ἐκεῖνοι δῆλοι γεγόνασι τῶν καθ'
11 ἑαυτοὺς ἀνθρώπων ἀριστεύσαντες. Εἰ δὲ βούλει, ἃ ὕστερον οἱ ἐκείνων μὲν ἀπόγονοι, οὐ πολὺ δὲ πρὸ ἡμῶν γεγονότες, ἔπραξαν, τὰ μὲν αὐτοὶ καθ' ἑαυτοὺς ἀγωνιζόμενοι πρὸς τοὺς κυριεύοντας τῆς τε Ἀσίας πάσης καὶ τῆς Εὐρώπης μέχρι Μακεδονίας, καὶ πλείστην τῶν προγεγονότων δύναμιν καὶ ἀφορμὴν κεκτημένους, καὶ μέγιστα ἔργα κατειργασμένους, τὰ δὲ καὶ μετὰ Πελοποννησίων ἀριστεύοντες καὶ κατὰ γῆν καὶ κατὰ θάλατταν· οἳ δὴ καὶ λέγονται πολὺ διενεγκεῖν τῶν καθ' ἑαυτοὺς ἀνθρώπων. — Λέγονται γάρ, ἔφη. —
12 Τοιγαροῦν πολλῶν μὲν μεταναστάσεων ἐν τῇ Ἑλλάδι γεγονυιῶν διέμειναν ἐν τῇ ἑαυτῶν, πολλοὶ δὲ ὑπὲρ δικαίων ἀντιλέγοντες ἐπέτρεπον ἐκείνοις, πολλοὶ δὲ ὑπὸ κρειττόνων
13 ὑβριζόμενοι κατέφευγον πρὸς ἐκείνους. — Καὶ ὁ Περικλῆς· Καὶ θαυμάζω γε, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, ἡ πόλις ὅπως ποτ' ἐπὶ τὸ χεῖρον ἔκλινεν. — Ἐγὼ μέν, ἔφη, οἶμαι, ὁ Σωκράτης, ὥσπερ καὶ ἄλλοι τινὲς διὰ τὸ πολὺ ὑπερενεγκεῖν καὶ κρατιστεῦσαι καταῤῥᾳθυμήσαντες ὑστερίζουσι τῶν ἀντιπάλων, οὕτω καὶ Ἀθηναίους πολὺ διενεγκόντας ἀμελῆσαι
14 ἑαυτῶν, καὶ διὰ τοῦτο χείρους γεγονέναι. — Νῦν οὖν, ἔφη, τί ἂν ποιοῦντες ἀναλάβοιεν τὴν ἀρχαίαν ἀρετήν; — Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης· Οὐδὲν ἀπόκρυφον δοκεῖ μοι εἶναι, ἀλλ' εἰ μὲν ἐξευρόντες τὰ τῶν προγόνων ἐπιτηδεύματα μηδὲν χεῖρον ἐκείνων ἐπιτηδεύοιεν, οὐδὲν ἂν χείρους ἐκείνων γενέσθαι·

εἰ δὲ μή, τούς γε νῦν πρωτεύοντας μιμούμενοι, καὶ τούτοις τὰ αὐτὰ ἐπιτηδεύοντες, ὁμοίως μὲν τοῖς αὐτοῖς χρώμενοι, οὐδὲν ἂν χείρους ἐκείνων εἶεν· εἰ δ' ἐπιμελέστερον, καὶ βελτίους. — Λέγεις, ἔφη, πόρρω που εἶναι τῇ πόλει τὴν 15
καλοκἀγαθίαν· πότε γὰρ οὕτως Ἀθηναῖοι, ὥσπερ Λακεδαιμόνιοι, ἢ πρεσβυτέρους αἰδέσονται; οἳ ἀπὸ τῶν πατέρων ἄρχονται καταφρονεῖν τῶν γεραιτέρων· ἢ σωμασκήσουσιν οὕτως; οἳ οὐ μόνον αὐτοὶ εὐεξίας ἀμελοῦσιν, ἀλλὰ καὶ τῶν ἐπιμελουμένων καταγελῶσι. Πότε δὲ οὕτω πείσονται 16
τοῖς ἄρχουσιν; οἳ καὶ ἀγάλλονται ἐπὶ τῷ καταφρονεῖν τῶν ἀρχόντων· ἢ πότε οὕτως ὁμονοήσουσιν; οἵ γε ἀντὶ μὲν τοῦ συνεργεῖν ἑαυτοῖς τὰ συμφέροντα ἐπηρεάζουσιν ἀλλήλοις, καὶ φθονοῦσιν ἑαυτοῖς μᾶλλον ἢ τοῖς ἄλλοις ἀνθρώποις· μάλιστα δὲ πάντων ἔν τε ταῖς ἰδίαις συνόδοις καὶ ταῖς κοιναῖς διαφέρονται, καὶ πλείστας δίκας ἀλλήλοις δικάζονται, καὶ προαιροῦνται μᾶλλον οὕτω κερδαίνειν ἀπ' ἀλλήλων ἢ συνωφελοῦντες αὑτούς· τοῖς δὲ κοινοῖς ὥσπερ ἀλλοτρίοις χρώμενοι, περὶ τούτων αὖ μάχονται, καὶ ταῖς εἰς τὰ τοιαῦτα δυνάμεσι μάλιστα χαίρουσιν. Ἐξ ὧν πολλὴ 17
μὲν ἀπειρία καὶ κακία τῇ πόλει ἐμφύεται, πολλὴ δὲ ἔχθρα καὶ μῖσος ἀλλήλων τοῖς πολίταις ἐγγίγνεται, δι' ἃ ἔγωγε μάλα φοβοῦμαι ἀεί, μή τι μεῖζον ἢ ὥστε φέρειν δύνασθαι κακὸν τῇ πόλει συμβῇ. — Μηδαμῶς, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, ὦ 18
Περίκλεις, οὕτως ἡγοῦ ἀνηκέστῳ πονηρίᾳ νοσεῖν Ἀθηναίους· οὐχ ὁρᾷς, ὡς εὖτακτοι μέν εἰσιν ἐν τοῖς ναυτικοῖς, εὐτάκτως δ' ἐν τοῖς γυμνικοῖς ἀγῶσι πείθονται τοῖς ἐπιστάταις, οὐδένων δὲ καταδεέστερον ἐν τοῖς χοροῖς ὑπηρετοῦσι τοῖς διδασκάλοις; — Τοῦτο γάρ τοι, ἔφη, καὶ θαυμαστόν 19
ἐστι, τὸ τοὺς μὲν τοιούτους πειθαρχεῖν τοῖς ἐφεστῶσι, τοὺς δὲ ὁπλίτας καὶ τοὺς ἱππεῖς, οἳ δοκοῦσι καλοκἀγαθίᾳ προκεκρίσθαι τῶν πολιτῶν, ἀπειθεστάτους εἶναι πάντων. — Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης ἔφη· Ἡ δὲ ἐν Ἀρείῳ πάγῳ βουλή, ὦ 20

Περίκλεις, οὐκ ἐκ τῶν δεδοκιμασμένων καθίσταται; — *Καὶ μάλα, ἔφη.* — *Οἶσθα οὖν τινας, ἔφη, κάλλιον ἢ νομιμώτερον ἢ σεμνότερον ἢ δικαιότερον τάς τε δίκας δικάζοντας καὶ τἆλλα πάντα πράττοντας;* — *Οὐ μέμφομαι, ἔφη, τούτοις.* — *Οὐ τοίνυν, ἔφη, δεῖ ἀθυμεῖν, ὡς οὐκ εὐτάκτων*
21 *ὄντων Ἀθηναίων.* — *Καὶ μὴν ἔν γε τοῖς στρατιωτικοῖς, ἔφη, ἔνθα μάλιστα δεῖ σωφρονεῖν τε καὶ εὐτακτεῖν καὶ πειθαρχεῖν, οὐδενὶ τούτων προσέχουσιν.* — *Ἴσως γάρ, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, ἐν τούτοις οἱ ἥκιστα ἐπιστάμενοι ἄρχουσιν αὐτῶν· οὐχ ὁρᾷς, ὅτι κιθαριστῶν μὲν καὶ χορευτῶν καὶ ὀρχηστῶν οὐδὲ εἷς ἐπιχειρεῖ ἄρχειν μὴ ἐπιστάμενος, οὐδὲ παλαιστῶν οὐδὲ παγκρατιαστῶν; ἀλλὰ πάντες, ὅσοι τούτων ἄρχουσιν, ἔχουσι δεῖξαι, ὁπόθεν ἔμαθον ταῦτα, ἐφ' οἷς ἐφεστᾶσι, τῶν δὲ στρατηγῶν οἱ πλεῖστοι αὐτοσχεδιάζουσιν.*
22 *Οὐ μέντοι σέ γε τοιοῦτον ἐγὼ νομίζω εἶναι, ἀλλ' οἶμαί σε οὐδὲν ἧττον ἔχειν εἰπεῖν, ὁπότε στρατηγεῖν ἢ ὁπότε παλαίειν ἤρξω μανθάνειν· καὶ πολλὰ μὲν οἶμαί σε τῶν πατρῴων στρατηγημάτων παρειληφότα διασώζειν, πολλὰ δὲ πανταχόθεν συννενηνοχέναι, ὁπόθεν οἷόν τε ἦν μαθεῖν τι ὠφέλιμον*
23 *εἰς στρατηγίαν. Οἶμαι δὲ σε πολλὰ μεριμνᾶν, ὅπως μὴ λάθῃς σεαυτὸν ἀγνοῶν τι τῶν εἰς στρατηγίαν ὠφελίμων, καὶ ἐάν τι τοιοῦτον αἴσθῃ σεαυτὸν μὴ εἰδότα, ζητεῖν τοὺς ἐπισταμένους ταῦτα, οὔτε δώρων οὔτε χαρίτων φειδόμενον, ὅπως μάθῃς παρ' αὐτῶν ἃ μὴ ἐπίστασαι, καὶ συνεργοὺς*
24 *ἀγαθοὺς ἔχῃς. Καὶ ὁ Περικλῆς· Οὐ λανθάνεις με, ὦ Σώκρατες, ἔφη, ὅτι οὐδ' οἰόμενός με τούτων ἐπιμελεῖσθαι ταῦτα λέγεις, ἀλλ' ἐγχειρῶν με διδάσκειν, ὅτι τὸν μέλλοντα στρατηγεῖν τούτων ἁπάντων ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δεῖ· ὁμολογῶ*
25 *μέντοι κἀγώ σοι ταῦτα.* — *Τοῦτο δ', ἔφη, ὦ Περίκλεις, κατανενόηκας, ὅτι πρόκειται τῆς χώρας ἡμῶν ὄρη μεγάλα, καθήκοντα ἐπὶ τὴν Βοιωτίαν, δι' ὧν εἰς τὴν χώραν εἴσοδοι στεναί τε καὶ προσάντεις εἰσί, καὶ ὅτι μέση διέζωσται*

ὄρεσιν ἐρυμνοῖς;—Καὶ μάλα, ἔφη. — Τί δέ; σὺ ἐκεῖνο 26
ἀκήκοας, ὅτι Μυσοὶ καὶ Πισίδαι ἐν τῇ βασιλέως χώρᾳ
κατέχοντες ἐρυμνὰ πάνυ χωρία, καὶ κούφως ὡπλισμένοι,
δύνανται, πολλὰ μὲν τὴν βασιλέως χώραν καταθέοντες
κακοποιεῖν, αὐτοὶ δὲ ζῆν ἐλεύθεροι; — Καὶ τοῦτό γ', ἔφη,
ἀκούω. — Ἀθηναίους δ' οὐκ ἂν οἴει, ἔφη, μέχρι τῆς ἐλα- 27
φρᾶς ἡλικίας ὡπλισμένους κουφοτέροις ὅπλοις, καὶ τὰ
προκείμενα τῆς χώρας ὄρη κατέχοντας, βλαβεροὺς μὲν τοῖς
πολεμίοις εἶναι, μεγάλην δὲ προβολὴν τοῖς πολίταις τῆς
χώρας κατεσκευάσθαι; Καὶ ὁ Περικλῆς· Πάντ' οἶμαι,
ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, καὶ ταῦτα χρήσιμα εἶναι. Εἰ τοίνυν, 28
ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, ἀρέσκει σοι ταῦτα, ἐπιχείρει αὐτοῖς, ὦ
ἄριστε· ὅ τι μὲν γὰρ ἂν τούτων καταπράξῃς, καὶ σοὶ καλὸν
ἔσται καὶ τῇ πόλει ἀγαθόν, ἐὰν δέ τι ἀδυνατῇς, οὔτε τὴν
πόλιν βλάψεις, οὔτε σεαυτὸν καταισχυνεῖς.

CHAPTER VI.

ARGUMENT.

Glauco, a brother of the philosopher Plato, ridiculously persisting in haranguing the people in the assembly (*δεμηγορεῖν*), in opposition to the wishes of his friends, with the hope of obtaining honor and influence in the State, i. e. of becoming a *προστάτης τῆς πόλεως*, before he was of suitable age, was averted from his course by a conversation with Socrates (§ 1).

Socrates first gained the favorable attention of Glauco, by a representation of the importance of the office that he desired, and of the honor that was attached to it (§ 2). He then by a series of questions exhibited to Glauco his entire want of qualifications for performing adequately the duties pertaining to it (§ 3—13). By this means Glauco

was prepared for the advice, that he should begin a preparation for so important a trust, by undertaking the management of his uncle's affairs (§ 14). The objection that his uncle might not be willing to intrust his estate to him, gave Socrates occasion to inculcate the sentiment, that one who is not thoroughly acquainted with public business, will not be able as a ruler, to advance the prosperity or provide for the safety of the State, nor to gain for himself any renown (§ 14—18).

1 *Γλαύκωνα δὲ τὸν Ἀρίστωνος, ὅτ' ἐπεχείρει δημηγορεῖν ἐπιθυμῶν προστατεύειν τῆς πόλεως, οὐδέπω εἴκοσιν ἔτη γεγονώς, ὄντων ἄλλων οἰκείων τε καὶ φίλων οὐδεὶς ἐδύνατο παῦσαι ἑλκόμενόν τε ἀπὸ τοῦ βήματος καὶ καταγέλαστον ὄντα, Σωκράτης δὲ εὖνους ὢν αὐτῷ διά τε Χαρμίδην τὸν*
2 *Γλαύκωνος καὶ διὰ Πλάτωνα μόνος ἔπαυσεν· ἐντυχὼν γὰρ αὐτῷ πρῶτον μὲν εἰς τὸ ἐθελῆσαι ἀκούειν τοιάδε λέξας κατέσχεν· Ὦ Γλαύκων, ἔφη, προστατεύειν ἡμῖν διανενόησαι τῆς πόλεως; — Ἔγωγ', ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες. — Νὴ Δί', ἔφη, καλὸν γάρ, εἴπερ τι καὶ ἄλλο τῶν ἐν ἀνθρώποις. δῆλον γάρ, ὅτι, ἐὰν τοῦτο διαπράξῃ, δυνατὸς μὲν ἔσῃ αὐτὸς τυγχάνειν ὅτου ἂν ἐπιθυμῇς, ἱκανὸς δὲ τοὺς φίλους ὠφελεῖν, ἐπαρεῖς δὲ τὸν πατρῷον οἶκον, αὐξήσεις δὲ τὴν πατρίδα, ὀνομαστὸς δ' ἔσῃ πρῶτον μὲν ἐν τῇ πόλει, ἔπειτα ἐν τῇ Ἑλλάδι, ἴσως δὲ ὥσπερ Θεμίστοκλῆς καὶ ἐν τοῖς βαρβάροις,*
3 *ὅπου δ' ἂν ᾖς, πανταχοῦ περίβλεπτος ἔσῃ. Ταῦτ' οὖν ἀκούων ὁ Γλαύκων ἐμεγαλύνετο καὶ ἡδέως παρέμενε. Μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα ὁ Σωκράτης· Οὐκοῦν, ἔφη, τοῦτο μέν, ὦ Γλαύκων, δῆλον, ὅτι, εἴπερ τιμᾶσθαι βούλει, ὠφελητέα σοι ἡ πόλις ἐστίν; — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη. — Πρὸς θεῶν, ἔφη, μὴ τοίνυν ἀποκρύψῃ, ἀλλ' εἶπον ἡμῖν, ἐκ τίνος ἄρξῃ τὴν*
4 *πόλιν εὐεργετεῖν; Ἐπεὶ δὲ ὁ Γλαύκων διεσιώπησεν, ὡς ἂν τότε σκοπῶν, ὁπόθεν ἄρχοιτο· Ἆρ', ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, ὥσπερ, φίλου οἶκον εἰ αὐξῆσαι βούλοιο, πλουσιώτερον αὐτὸν ἐπιχειροίης ἂν ποιεῖν, οὕτω καὶ τὴν πόλιν πειράσῃ πλουσι-*

ωτέραν ποιῆσαι;—Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη. — Οὐκοῦν πλουσι- 5
ωτέρα γ' ἂν εἴη, προσόδων αὐτῇ πλειόνων γενομένων; —
Εἰκὸς γοῦν, ἔφη. — Λέξον δή, ἔφη, ἐκ τίνων νῦν αἱ πρόσοδοι
τῇ πόλει καὶ πόσαι τινές εἰσι; δῆλον γὰρ, ὅτι ἔσκεψαι,
ἵνα, εἰ μέν τινες αὐτῶν ἐνδεῶς ἔχουσιν, ἐκπληρώσῃς, εἰ δὲ
παραλείπονται, προσπορίσῃς. — Ἀλλὰ μὰ Δί', ἔφη ὁ Γλαύ-
κων, ταῦτά γε οὐκ ἐπέσκεμμαι. — Ἀλλ', εἰ τοῦτο, ἔφη, 6
παρέλιπες, τάς γε δαπάνας τῆς πόλεως ἡμῖν εἰπέ· δῆλον
γὰρ, ὅτι καὶ τούτων τὰς περιττὰς ἀφαιρεῖν διανοῇ. —
Ἀλλὰ μὰ τὸν Δί', ἔφη, οὐδὲ πρὸς ταῦτά πω ἐσχόλασα. —
Οὐκοῦν, ἔφη, τὸ μὲν πλουσιωτέραν τὴν πόλιν ποιεῖν ἀναβα-
λούμεθα· πῶς γὰρ οἷόν τε μὴ εἰδότα γε τὰ ἀναλώματα
καὶ τὰς προσόδους ἐπιμεληθῆναι τούτων; — Ἀλλ,' ὦ Σώ- 7
κρατες, ἔφη ὁ Γλαύκων, δυνατόν ἐστι καὶ ἀπὸ πολεμίων
τὴν πόλιν πλουτίζειν. — Νὴ Δία, σφόδρα γ', ἔφη ὁ Σω-
κράτης, ἐάν τις αὐτῶν κρείττων ᾖ· ἥττων δὲ ὢν καὶ τὰ
ὄντα προσαποβάλοι ἄν.—Ἀληθῆ λέγεις, ἔφη. — Οὐκοῦν, 8
ἔφη, τόν γε βουλευσόμενον πρὸς οὕστινας δεῖ πολεμεῖν τήν
τε τῆς πόλεως δύναμιν καὶ τὴν τῶν ἐναντίων εἰδέναι δεῖ,
ἵνα, ἐὰν μὲν ἡ τῆς πόλεως κρείττων ᾖ, συμβουλεύῃ ἐπιχει-
ρεῖν τῷ πολέμῳ, ἐὰν δὲ ἥττων τῶν ἐναντίων, εὐλαβεῖσθαι
πείθῃ.—Ὀρθῶς λέγεις, ἔφη. — Πρῶτον μὲν τοίνυν, ἔφη, 9
λέξον ἡμῖν τῆς πόλεως τήν τε πεζικὴν καὶ τὴν ναυτικὴν
δύναμιν, εἶτα τὴν τῶν ἐναντίων. — Ἀλλὰ μὰ τὸν Δί', ἔφη,
οὐκ ἂν ἔχοιμί σοι οὕτως γε ἀπὸ στόματος εἰπεῖν. — Ἀλλ',
εἰ γέγραπταί σοι, ἔνεγκε, ἔφη· πάνυ γὰρ ἡδέως ἂν τοῦτο
ἀκούσαιμι. — Ἀλλὰ μὰ τὸν Δί', ἔφη, οὐδὲ γέγραπταί μοί
πω. — Οὐκοῦν, ἔφη, καὶ περὶ πολέμου συμβουλεύειν τήν γε 10
πρώτην ἐπισχήσομεν· ἴσως γὰρ καὶ διὰ τὸ μέγεθος αὐτῶν
ἄρτι ἀρχόμενος τῆς προστατείας οὔπω ἐξήτακας. Ἀλλά
τοι περί γε φυλακῆς τῆς χώρας οἶδ' ὅτι σοι μεμέληκε, καὶ
οἶσθα, ὁπόσαι τε φυλακαὶ ἐπίκαιροί εἰσι καὶ ὁπόσαι μή, καὶ

ὁπόσοι τε φρουροὶ ἱκανοί εἰσι καὶ ὁπόσοι μή εἰσι, καὶ τὰς μὲν ἐπικαίρους φυλακὰς συμβουλεύσειν μείζονας ποιεῖν,
11 τὰς δὲ περιττὰς ἀφαιρεῖν. — Νὴ Δί', ἔφη ὁ Γλαύκων, ἁπάσας μὲν οὖν ἔγωγε, ἕνεκά γε τοῦ οὕτως αὐτὰς φυλάττεσθαι, ὥστε κλέπτεσθαι τὰ ἐκ τῆς χώρας. — Ἐὰν δέ τις ἀφέλῃ γ', ἔφη, τὰς φυλακάς, οὐκ οἴει καὶ ἁρπάζειν ἐξουσίαν ἔσεσθαι τῷ βουλομένῳ; ἀτάρ, ἔφη, πότερον ἐλθὼν αὐτὸς ἐξήτακας τοῦτο, ἢ πῶς οἶσθα, ὅτι κακῶς φυλάττονται; — Εἰκάζω, ἔφη. — Οὐκοῦν, ἔφη, καὶ περὶ τούτων, ὅταν μηκέτι εἰκάζωμεν, ἀλλ' ἤδη εἰδῶμεν, τότε συμβουλεύσομεν;
12 — Ἴσως, ἔφη ὁ Γλαύκων, βέλτιον. — Εἴς γε μήν, ἔφη, ταῦτα ἀργύρια οἶδ' ὅτι οὐκ ἀφῆξαι, ὥστ' ἔχειν εἰπεῖν, διότι νῦν ἐλάττω ἢ πρόσθεν προσέρχεται αὐτόθεν. — Οὐ γὰρ οὖν ἐλήλυθα, ἔφη. Καὶ γὰρ νὴ Δί', ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, λέγεται βαρὺ τὸ χωρίον εἶναι, ὥστε, ὅταν περὶ τούτου δέῃ συμβουλεύειν, αὕτη σοι ἡ πρόφασις ἀρκέσει. Σκώπτομαι, ἔφη ὁ Γλαύ-
13 κων. — Ἀλλ' ἐκείνου γέ τοι, ἔφη, οἶδ' ὅτι οὐκ ἠμέληκας, ἀλλ' ἔσκεψαι, καὶ πόσον χρόνον ἱκανός ἐστιν ὁ ἐκ τῆς χώρας γιγνόμενος σῖτος διατρέφειν τὴν πόλιν, καὶ πόσου εἰς τὸν ἐνιαυτὸν προσδέεται, ἵνα μὴ τοῦτό γε λάθῃ σέ ποτε ἡ πόλις ἐνδεὴς γενομένη, ἀλλ' εἰδὼς ἔχῃς ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀναγκαίων συμβουλεύων τῇ πόλει βοηθεῖν τε καὶ σώζειν αὐτήν. Λέγεις, ἔφη ὁ Γλαύκων, παμμέγεθες πρᾶγμα, εἴγε καὶ τῶν τοιούτων
14 ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δεήσει. Ἀλλὰ μέντοι, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, οὐδ' ἂν τὸν ἑαυτοῦ ποτε οἶκον καλῶς τις οἰκήσειεν, εἰ μὴ πάντα μὲν εἴσεται, ὧν προσδέεται, πάντων δὲ ἐπιμελόμενος ἐκπληρώσει· ἀλλ' ἐπεὶ ἡ μὲν πόλις ἐκ πλειόνων ἢ μυρίων οἰκιῶν συνέστηκε, χαλεπὸν δέ ἐστιν ἅμα τοσούτων οἴκων ἐπιμελεῖσθαι, πῶς οὐχ ἕνα, τὸν τοῦ θείου, πρῶτον ἐπειράθης αὐξῆσαι; δέεται δέ· κἂν μὲν τοῦτον δύνῃ, καὶ πλείοσιν ἐπιχειρήσεις· ἕνα δὲ μὴ δυνάμενος ὠφελῆσαι, πῶς ἂν πολλούς γε δυνηθείης; ὥσπερ εἴ τις ἓν τάλαντον μὴ δύναιτο

φέρειν, πῶς οὐ φανερὸν, ὅτι πλείω γε φέρειν οὐδ' ἐπιχειρητέον αὐτῷ; Ἀλλ' ἔγωγ', ἔφη ὁ Γλαύκων, ὠφελοίην ἂν 15
τὸν τοῦ θείου οἶκον, εἰ μοι ἐθέλοι πείθεσθαι. Εἶτα, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, τὸν θεῖον οὐ δυνάμενος πείθειν, Ἀθηναίους πάντας μετὰ τοῦ θείου νομίζεις δυνήσεσθαι ποιῆσαι πείθεσθαί σοι; Φυλάττου, ἔφη, ὦ Γλαύκων, ὅπως μὴ τοῦ 16
εὐδοξεῖν ἐπιθυμῶν εἰς τοὐναντίον ἔλθῃς· ἢ οὐχ ὁρᾷς, ὡς σφαλερόν ἐστι τὸ, ἃ μὴ οἶδέ τις, ταῦτα λέγειν ἢ πράττειν; ἐνθυμοῦ δὲ τῶν ἄλλων ὅσους οἶσθα τοιούτους, οἵοι φαίνονται καὶ λέγοντες ἃ μὴ ἴσασι καὶ πράττοντες, πότερά σοι δοκοῦσιν ἐπὶ τοῖς τοιούτοις ἐπαίνου μᾶλλον ἢ ψόγου τυγχάνειν; καὶ πότερον θαυμάζεσθαι μᾶλλον ἢ καταφρονεῖσθαι; Ἐνθυμοῦ δὲ καὶ τῶν εἰδότων ὅ τι τε λέγουσι 17
καὶ ὅ τι ποιοῦσι, καί, ὡς ἐγὼ νομίζω, εὑρήσεις ἐν πᾶσιν ἔργοις τοὺς μὲν εὐδοκιμοῦντάς τε καὶ θαυμαζομένους ἐκ τῶν μάλιστα ἐπισταμένων ὄντας, τοὺς δὲ κακοδοξοῦντάς τε καὶ καταφρονουμένους ἐκ τῶν ἀμαθεστάτων. Εἰ οὖν 18
ἐπιθυμεῖς εὐδοκιμεῖν τε καὶ θαυμάζεσθαι ἐν τῇ πόλει, πειρῶ κατεργάσασθαι ὡς μάλιστα τὸ εἰδέναι ἃ βούλει πράττειν· ἐὰν γὰρ τούτῳ διενέγκας τῶν ἄλλων ἐπιχειρῇς τὰ τῆς πόλεως πράττειν, οὐκ ἂν θαυμάσαιμι, εἰ πάνυ ῥᾳδίως τύχοις ὧν ἐπιθυμεῖς.

CHAPTER VII.

ARGUMENT.

THIS chapter is the counterpart of the preceding. Socrates encourages Charmides, a man of great worth and ability, to engage in public life, although averse to it.

One who is able to advance the interests of the State, and thereby to

obtain glory and honor, is under a twofold obligation to exercise his talents (§ 1, 2). Socrates says, that he has learned that Charmides possesses this ability, by noticing his conversation with other statesmen (§ 3). He who can express his thoughts or give his opinion among them, can certainly speak in the assembly of the people (§ 4—7); for if those who are most wise and powerful are not feared, those who have less knowledge and power need not be (§ 8). Seek, Socrates adds, a right understanding of yourself, which will impart confidence; and neglect not to give your exertions for the advantage of the State, that you may thus benefit not the citizens alone, but yourself and friends (§ 9).

1 *Χαρμίδην δὲ τὸν Γλαύκωνος ὁρῶν ἀξιόλογον μὲν ἄνδρα ὄντα, καὶ πολλῷ δυνατώτερον τῶν τὰ πολιτικὰ τότε πραττόντων, ὀκνοῦντα δὲ προιέναι τῷ δήμῳ καὶ τῶν τῆς πόλεως πραγμάτων ἐπιμελεῖσθαι· Εἰπέ μοι, ἔφη, ὦ Χαρμίδη, εἴ τις ἱκανὸς ὢν τοὺς στεφανίτας ἀγῶνας νικᾶν καὶ διὰ τοῦτο αὐτός τε τιμᾶσθαι καὶ τὴν πατρίδα ἐν τῇ Ἑλλάδι εὐδοκιμωτέραν ποιεῖν μὴ θέλοι ἀγωνίζεσθαι, ποῖόν τινα τοῦτον νομίζοις ἂν τὸν ἄνδρα εἶναι; — Δῆλον, ὅτι, ἔφη, μαλακόν*
2 *τε καὶ δειλόν. — Εἰ δέ τις, ἔφη, δυνατὸς ὢν τῶν τῆς πόλεως πραγμάτων ἐπιμελόμενος τήν τε πόλιν αὔξειν καὶ αὐτὸς διὰ τοῦτο τιμᾶσθαι ὀκνοίη δὴ τοῦτο πράττειν, οὐκ ἂν εἰκότως δειλὸς νομίζοιτο; — Ἴσως, ἔφη· ἀτὰρ πρὸς τί με ταῦτ' ἐρωτᾷς; — Ὅτι, ἔφη, οἶμαί σε δυνατὸν ὄντα ὀκνεῖν ἐπιμελεῖσθαι, καὶ ταῦτα ὢν ἀνάγκη σοι μετέχειν πολίτῃ γε*
3 *ὄντι. — Τὴν δὲ ἐμὴν δύναμιν, ἔφη ὁ Χαρμίδης, ἐν ποίῳ ἔργῳ καταμαθὼν ταῦτά μου καταγιγνώσκεις; — Ἐν ταῖς συνουσίαις, ἔφη, αἷς σύνει τοῖς τὰ τῆς πόλεως πράττουσι· καὶ γάρ, ὅταν τι ἀνακοινῶνταί σοι, ὁρῶ σε καλῶς συμβουλεύοντα, καὶ ὅταν τι ἁμαρτάνωσιν, ὀρθῶς ἐπιτιμῶντα. —*
4 *Οὐ ταὐτόν ἐστιν, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, ἰδίᾳ τε διαλέγεσθαι καὶ ἐν τῷ πλήθει ἀγωνίζεσθαι. — Καὶ μήν, ἔφη, ὅ γε ἀριθμεῖν δυνάμενος οὐδὲν ἧττον ἐν τῷ πλήθει ἢ μόνος ἀριθμεῖ, καὶ οἱ κατὰ μόνας ἄριστα κιθαρίζοντες, οὗτοι καὶ ἐν τῷ*

πλήθει κρατιστεύουσιν. — Αἰδῶ δὲ καὶ φόβον, ἔφη, οὐχ 5
ὁρᾷς ἔμφυτά τε ἀνθρώποις ὄντα καὶ πολλῷ μᾶλλον ἐν τοῖς
ὄχλοις ἢ ἐν ταῖς ἰδίαις ὁμιλίαις παριστάμενα; — Καὶ σέ
γε διδάξων, ἔφη, ὥρμημαι, ὅτι οὔτε τοὺς φρονιμωτάτους
αἰδούμενος οὔτε τοὺς ἰσχυροτάτους φοβούμενος ἐν τοῖς
ἀφρονεστάτοις τε καὶ ἀσθενεστάτοις αἰσχύνῃ λέγειν· πότ- 6
ερον γὰρ τοὺς γναφεῖς αὐτῶν, ἢ τοὺς σκυτεῖς, ἢ τοὺς τέκ-
τονας, ἢ τοὺς χαλκεῖς, ἢ τοὺς γεωργούς, ἢ τοὺς ἐμπόρους,
ἢ τοὺς, ἐν τῇ ἀγορᾷ μεταβαλλομένους καὶ φροντίζοντας,
ὅ τι ἐλάττονος πριάμενοι πλείονος ἀποδῶνται, αἰσχύνῃ;
ἐκ γὰρ τούτων ἁπάντων ἡ ἐκκλησία συνίσταται. Τί δὲ 7
οἴει διαφέρειν ὃ σὺ ποιεῖς ἢ τῶν ἀσκητῶν ὄντα κρείττω
τοὺς ἰδιώτας φοβεῖσθαι; οὐ γὰρ τοῖς πρωτεύουσιν ἐν τῇ
πόλει, ὧν ἔνιοι καταφρονοῦσί σου, ῥᾳδίως διαλεγόμενος,
καὶ τῶν ἐπιμελομένων τοῦ τῇ πόλει διαλέγεσθαι πολὺ
περιών, ἐν τοῖς μηδὲ πώποτε φροντίσασι τῶν πολιτικῶν,
μηδὲ σοῦ καταπεφρονηκόσιν ὀκνεῖς λέγειν, δεδιὼς, μὴ κατα-
γελασθῇς; — Τί δ'; ἔφη, οὐ δοκοῦσί σοι πολλάκις οἱ 8
ἐν τῇ ἐκκλησίᾳ τῶν ὀρθῶς λεγόντων καταγελᾶν; — Καὶ
γὰρ οἱ ἕτεροι, ἔφη· διὸ καὶ θαυμάζω σου, εἰ ἐκείνους, ὅταν
τοῦτο ποιῶσι, ῥᾳδίως χειρούμενος, τούτοις δὲ μηδένα τρόπ-
ον οἴει δυνήσεσθαι προσενεχθῆναι. Ὠγαθέ, μὴ ἀγνόει 9
σεαυτόν, μηδὲ ἁμάρτανε ἃ οἱ πλεῖστοι ἁμαρτάνουσιν· οἱ
γὰρ πολλοὶ ὥρμηκότες ἐπὶ τὸ σκοπεῖν τὰ τῶν ἄλλων πράγ-
ματα οὐ τρέπονται ἐπὶ τὸ ἑαυτοὺς ἐξετάζειν· μὴ οὖν
ἀπορῥᾳθύμει τούτου, ἀλλὰ διατείνου μᾶλλον πρὸς τὸ σεαυτῷ
προσέχειν· καὶ μὴ ἀμέλει τῶν τῆς πόλεως, εἴ τι δυνατόν
ἐστι διὰ σὲ βέλτιον ἔχειν· τούτων γὰρ καλῶς ἐχόντων, οὐ
μόνον οἱ ἄλλοι πολῖται, ἀλλὰ καὶ οἱ σοὶ φίλοι καὶ αὐτὸς
σὺ οὐκ ἐλάχιστα ὠφελήσῃ.

CHAPTER VIII.

ARGUMENT.

The remaining chapters of the third Book are of a miscellaneous nature, not directly connected with the preceding chapters and not connected with each other. They contain practical explanations of ethical principles, conversations with artists and workmen in regard to their occupations, apothegms and precepts in reference to exercise, regimen, etc. Their object seems to be to show the extent and value of Socrates' instructions, and thus they indirectly have a bearing upon the second accusation against him.

The present chapter shows in what manner he answered the somewhat captious questions of Aristippus, in reference to the good and beautiful, by showing their practical utility in life. Nothing, he says, is absolutely good or evil, but only in reference to its object (§ 1—3). The same is true of the beautiful, which does not differ from the good, and they both are comprehended in the useful (§ 4—9).

1 *Ἀριστίππου δ' ἐπιχειροῦντος ἐλέγχειν τὸν Σωκράτην, ὥσπερ αὐτὸς ὑπ' ἐκείνου τὸ πρότερον ἠλέγχετο, βουλόμενος τοὺς συνόντας ὠφελεῖν ὁ Σωκράτης ἀπεκρίνατο, οὐχ ὥσπερ οἱ φυλαττόμενοι, μή πη ὁ λόγος ἐπαλλαχθῇ, ἀλλ' ὡς ἂν*
2 *πεπεισμένοι μάλιστα πράττειν τὰ δέοντα. Ὁ μὲν γὰρ αὐτὸν ἤρετο, εἴ τι εἰδείη ἀγαθόν, ἵνα, εἴ τι εἴποι τῶν τοιούτων, οἷον ἢ σιτίον, ἢ ποτόν ἢ χρήματα, ἢ ὑγίειαν, ἢ ῥώμην, ἢ τόλμαν δεικνύοι δὴ τοῦτο κακὸν ἐνίοτε ὄν· ὁ δὲ εἰδὼς, ὅτι, ἐάν τι ἐνοχλῇ ἡμᾶς, δεόμεθα τοῦ παύσοντος,*
3 *ἀπεκρίνατο, ἥπερ καὶ ποιεῖν κράτιστον· Ἆρά γε, ἔφη, ἐρωτᾷς με, εἴ τι οἶδα πυρετοῦ ἀγαθόν. — Οὐκ ἔγωγ', ἔφη. — Ἀλλ' ὀφθαλμίας; — Οὐδὲ τοῦτο. — Ἀλλὰ λιμοῦ; — Οὐδὲ λιμοῦ. — Ἀλλὰ μήν, ἔφη, εἴγ' ἐρωτᾷς με, εἴ τι ἀγαθὸν οἶδα, ὃ μηδενὸς ἀγαθόν ἐστιν, οὔτ' οἶδα, ἔφη, οὔτε δέομαι.*

Πάλιν δὲ τοῦ Ἀριστίππου ἐρωτῶντος αὐτὸν, εἴ τι εἰδείη 4
καλόν; — Καὶ πολλά, ἔφη. — Ἆρ' οὖν, ἔφη, πάντα ὅμοια
ἀλλήλοις; — Ὡς οἷόν τε μὲν οὖν, ἔφη, ἀνομοιότατα ἔνια.
— Πῶς οὖν, ἔφη, τὸ τῷ καλῷ ἀνόμοιον καλὸν ἂν εἴη; —
Ὅτι, νὴ Δί', ἔφη, ἔστι μὲν τῷ καλῷ πρὸς δρόμον ἀνθρώπῳ
ἄλλος ἀνόμοιος, καλὸς πρὸς πάλην, ἔστι δὲ ἀσπίς, καλὴ
πρὸς τὸ προβαλέσθαι, ὡς ἕνι ἀνομοιοτάτη τῷ ἀκοντίῳ,
καλῷ πρὸς τὸ σφόδρα τε καὶ ταχὺ φέρεσθαι. — Οὐδὲν 5
διαφερόντως, ἔφη, ἀποκρίνῃ μοι ἢ ὅτε σε ἠρώτησα, εἴ τι
ἀγαθὸν εἰδείης. — Σὺ δ' οἴει, ἔφη, ἄλλο μὲν ἀγαθόν, ἄλλο
δὲ καλὸν εἶναι; οὐκ οἶσθ', ὅτι πρὸς ταὐτὰ πάντα καλά
τε κἀγαθά ἐστιν; Πρῶτον μὲν γὰρ ἡ ἀρετὴ οὐ πρὸς ἄλλα
μὲν ἀγαθόν, πρὸς ἄλλα δὲ καλόν ἐστιν, ἔπειτα οἱ ἄνθρω-
ποι τὸ αὐτό τε καὶ πρὸς τὰ αὐτὰ καλοὶ κἀγαθοὶ λέγον-
ται, πρὸς τὰ αὐτὰ δὲ καὶ τὰ σώματα τῶν ἀνθρώπων καλά
τε κἀγαθὰ φαίνεται, πρὸς ταὐτὰ δὲ καὶ τἆλλα πάντα, οἷς
ἄνθρωποι χρῶνται, καλά τε κἀγαθὰ νομίζεται, πρὸς ἅπερ
ἂν εὖ χρήσηται ἧ. — Ἆρ' οὖν, ἔφη, καὶ κόφινος κοπροφόρος 6
καλόν ἐστιν; — Νὴ Δί', ἔφη, καὶ χρυσῆ γε ἀσπὶς αἰσχρόν,
ἐὰν πρὸς τὰ ἑαυτῶν ἔργα ὁ μὲν καλῶς πεποιημένος ᾖ, ἡ δὲ
κακῶς. — Λέγεις σύ, ἔφη, καλά τε καὶ αἰσχρὰ τὰ αὐτὰ
εἶναι; — Καὶ νὴ Δί' ἔγωγ', ἔφη, ἀγαθά τε καὶ κακά· 7
πολλάκις γὰρ τό τε λιμοῦ ἀγαθὸν πυρετοῦ κακόν ἐστι, καὶ
τὸ πυρετοῦ ἀγαθὸν λιμοῦ κακόν ἐστι, πολλάκις δὲ τὸ μὲν
πρὸς δρόμον καλὸν πρὸς πάλην αἰσχρόν, τὸ δὲ πρὸς πάλην
καλὸν πρὸς δρόμον αἰσχρόν· πάντα γὰρ ἀγαθὰ μὲν καὶ
καλά ἐστι, πρὸς ἃ ἂν εὖ ἔχῃ, κακὰ δὲ καὶ αἰσχρά, πρὸς
ἃ ἂν κακῶς.

Καὶ οἰκίας δὲ λέγων τὰς αὐτὰς καλάς τε εἶναι καὶ χρη- 8
σίμους παιδεύειν ἐμοιγ' ἐδόκει, οἵας χρὴ οἰκοδομεῖσθαι.
Ἐπεσκόπει δὲ ὧδε· Ἆρά γε τὸν μέλλοντα οἰκίαν, οἵαν χρὴ,
ἔχειν τοῦτο δεῖ μηχανᾶσθαι, ὅπως ἡδίστη τε ἐνδιαιτᾶσθαι

9 καὶ χρησιμωτάτη ἔσται; Τούτου δὲ ὁμολογουμένου· Οὔκουν ἡδὺ μὲν Θέρους ψυχεινὴν ἔχειν, ἡδὺ δὲ χειμῶνος ἀλεεινήν; — Ἐπειδὴ δὲ καὶ τοῦτο συμφαῖεν· Οὔκουν ἐν ταῖς πρὸς μεσημβρίαν βλεπούσαις οἰκίαις τοῦ μὲν χείμωνος ὁ ἥλιος εἰς τὰς παστάδας ὑπολάμπει, τοῦ δὲ Θέρους ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν αὐτῶν καὶ τῶν στεγῶν πορευόμενος σκιὰν παρέχει; Οὔκουν εἴ γε καλῶς ἔχει ταῦτα οὕτω γίγνεσθαι, οἰκοδομεῖν δεῖ ὑψηλότερα μὲν τὰ πρὸς μεσημβρίαν, ἵνα ὁ χειμερινὸς ἥλιος μὴ ἀποκλείηται, χθαμαλώτερα δὲ τὰ πρὸς ἄρκτον,
10 ἵνα οἱ ψυχροὶ μὴ ἐμπίπτωσιν ἄνεμοι; Ὡς δὲ συνελόντι εἰπεῖν, ὅποι πάσας ὥρας αὐτός τε ἂν ἥδιστα καταφεύγοι καὶ τὰ ὄντα ἀσφαλέστατα τιθοῖτο, αὕτη ἂν εἰκότως ἡδίστη τε καὶ καλλίστη οἴκησις εἴη· γραφαὶ δὲ καὶ ποικιλίαι πλείονας εὐφροσύνας ἀποστεροῦσιν ἢ παρέχουσι. Ναοῖς γε μὴν καὶ βωμοῖς χώραν ἔφη εἶναι πρεπωδεστάτην, ἥτις ἐμφανεστάτη οὖσα ἀστιβεστάτη εἴη· ἡδὺ μὲν γὰρ ἰδόντας προσεύξασθαι, ἡδὺ δὲ ἀγνῶς ἔχοντας προσιέναι.

CHAPTER IX.

ARGUMENT.

This chapter consists of definitions and explanations of several terms expressive of moral qualities.

1. Although some men have by nature more *courage* then others, yet this quality may be strengthened by precept and practice (§ 1—3).

2. *Wisdom and discretion* (σωφροσύνη) do not differ; since every one who knows the right and acts accordingly, is both wise and discreet. But as every one does what seems best to him, he who *does* not the right, is not only not discreet but not wise (§ 4).

3. *Justice*, and every other virtue is wisdom (σοφία) (§ 5).

4. The opposite of wisdom is *insanity* (μανία); but ignorance is not

insanity, yet self-ignorance is next akin to it. Great aberration of understanding is commonly called insanity, but Socrates understood by it the mistaking of the good, which has its foundation in want of self-knowledge (§ 6, 7).

5. *Envy* is the pain or sorrow felt at the prosperity of friends. It is the companion of fools and not of wise men (§ 8).

6. *Idleness* is not entire inactivity, for all do something, but a vacuity of all useful employment (§ 9).

7. Those who bear the sceptre are not necessarily *kings* and princes, but only those who have the skill and ability to govern (§ 10—13).

8. The best employment of life is *εὐπραξία*, good conduct, which is to be distinguished from *εὐτυχία*, good fortune; as *πρᾶξις* from *τύχη* (§ 14, 15).

Πάλιν δὲ ἐρωτώμενος, ἡ ἀνδρία πότερον εἴη διδακτὸν, 1
ἢ φυσικόν; Οἶμαι μέν, ἔφη, ὥσπερ σῶμα σώματος ἰσχυρότερον πρὸς τοὺς πόνους φύεται, οὕτω καὶ ψυχὴ ψυχῆς ἐρρωμενεστέραν πρὸς τὰ δεινὰ φύσει γίγνεσθαι· ὁρῶ γὰρ ἐν τοῖς αὐτοῖς νόμοις τε καὶ ἔθεσι τρεφομένους πολὺ διαφέροντας ἀλλήλων τόλμῃ. Νομίζω μέντοι πᾶσαν φύσιν 2
μαθήσει καὶ μελέτῃ πρὸς ἀνδρίαν αὔξεσθαι· δῆλον μὲν γὰρ, ὅτι Σκύθαι καὶ Θρᾷκες οὐκ ἂν τολμήσειαν ἀσπίδας καὶ δόρατα λαβόντες Λακεδαιμονίοις διαμάχεσθαι, φανερὸν δὲ, ὅτι καὶ Λακεδαιμόνιοι οὔτ' ἂν Θρᾳξὶν ἐν πέλταις καὶ ἀκοντίοις, οὔτε Σκύθαις ἐν τόξοις ἐθέλοιεν ἂν διαγωνίζεσθαι.
Ὁρῶ δ' ἔγωγε καὶ ἐπὶ τῶν ἄλλων πάντων ὁμοίως καὶ φύσει 3
διαφέροντας ἀλλήλων τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, καὶ ἐπιμελείᾳ πολὺ ἐπιδιδόντας· ἐκ δὲ τούτων δῆλόν ἐστιν, ὅτι πάντας χρὴ καὶ τοὺς εὐφυεστέρους καὶ τοὺς ἀμβλυτέρους τὴν φύσιν, ἐν οἷς ἂν ἀξιόλογοι βούλωνται γενέσθαι, ταῦτα καὶ μανθάνειν καὶ μελετᾶν.

Σοφίαν δὲ καὶ σωφροσύνην οὐ διώριζεν, ἀλλὰ τὸν 4
τὰ μὲν καλά τε καὶ ἀγαθὰ γιγνώσκοντα χρῆσθαι αὐτοῖς, καὶ τὸν τὰ αἰσχρὰ εἰδότα εὐλαβεῖσθαι, σοφόν τε καὶ σώ-

φρονα ἔκρινεν. Προσερωτώμενος δὲ, εἰ τοὺς ἐπισταμένους μὲν ἃ δεῖ πράττειν, ποιοῦντας δὲ τἀναντία, σοφούς τε καὶ ἐγκρατεῖς εἶναι νομίζοι· Οὐδέν γε μᾶλλον, ἔφη, ἢ ἀσόφους τε καὶ ἀκρατεῖς· πάντας γὰρ οἶμαι, προαιρουμένους ἐκ τῶν ἐνδεχομένων ἃ οἴονται συμφορώτατα αὐτοῖς εἶναι, ταῦτα πράττειν. Νομίζω οὖν τοὺς μὴ ὀρθῶς πράττοντας οὔτε
5 σοφοὺς οὔτε σώφρονας εἶναι. Ἔφη δὲ καὶ τὴν δικαιοσύνην καὶ τὴν ἄλλην πᾶσαν ἀρετὴν σοφίαν εἶναι· τά τε γὰρ δίκαια καὶ πάντα, ὅσα ἀρετῇ πράττεται, καλά τε καὶ ἀγαθὰ εἶναι· καὶ οὔτ' ἂν τοὺς ταῦτα εἰδότας ἄλλο ἀντὶ τούτων οὐδὲν προελέσθαι, οὔτε τοὺς μὴ ἐπισταμένους δύνασθαι πράττειν, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐὰν ἐγχειρῶσιν, ἁμαρτάνειν· οὕτω καὶ τὰ καλά τε καὶ ἀγαθὰ τοὺς μὲν σοφοὺς πράττειν, τοὺς δὲ μὴ σοφοὺς οὐ δύνασθαι, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐὰν ἐγχειρῶσιν, ἁμαρτάνειν· ἐπεὶ οὖν τά τε δίκαια καὶ τὰ ἄλλα καλά τε καὶ ἀγαθὰ πάντα ἀρετῇ πράττεται, δῆλον εἶναι, ὅτι καὶ δικαιοσύνη καὶ ἡ ἄλλη πᾶσα ἀρετὴ σοφία ἐστί.
6 Μανίαν γε μὴν ἐναντίον μὲν ἔφη εἶναι σοφίᾳ, οὐ μέντοι γε τὴν ἀνεπιστημοσύνην μανίαν ἐνόμιζε, τὸ δὲ ἀγνοεῖν ἑαυτὸν, καὶ μὴ ἃ οἶδε δοξάζειν τε καὶ οἴεσθαι γιγνώσκειν, ἐγγυτάτω μανίας ἐλογίζετο εἶναι· τοὺς μέντοι πολλοὺς ἔφη, ἃ μὲν οἱ πλεῖστοι ἀγνοοῦσι, τοὺς διημαρτηκότας τούτων οὐ φάσκειν μαίνεσθαι τοὺς δὲ διημαρτηκότας, ὧν οἱ πολλοὶ
7 γιγνώσκουσι, μαινομένους καλεῖν· ἐάν τε γάρ τις μέγας οὕτως οἴηται εἶναι, ὥστε κύπτειν τὰς πύλας τοῦ τείχους διεξιών, ἐάν τε οὕτως ἰσχυρός, ὥστ' ἐπιχειρεῖν οἰκίας αἴρεσθαι, ἢ ἄλλῳ τῳ ἐπιτίθεσθαι τῶν πᾶσι δήλων ὅτι ἀδύνατά ἐστι, τοῦτον μαίνεσθαι φάσκειν, τοὺς δὲ μικρὸν διαμαρτάνοντας οὐ δοκεῖν τοῖς πολλοῖς μαίνεσθαι, ἀλλ', ὥσπερ τὴν ἰσχυρὰν ἐπιθυμίαν ἔρωτα καλοῦσιν, οὕτω καὶ τὴν μεγάλην παράνοιαν μανίαν αὐτοὺς καλεῖν.
8 Φθόνον δὲ σκοπῶν, ὅ τι εἴη, λύπην μέν τινα ἐξευρισ-

CHAPTER X.

ARGUMENT.

Socrates also sought to be useful to artists and mechanics, by conversing with them in regard to their employments:

1. Painting consists not merely in copying exactly all the objects that come within the circle of vision; even the highest beauty of the human figure is not found in any one individual, but must be consummated by the union of all the separate beauties of different persons, with the emotions expressed in the eyes, countenance, and the whole mien (§ 1—5).

2. In statuary, not only must the motions of the body be imitated, but thoughts and feelings designated in such a manner, that the statue shall seem to be endowed with life (§ 6—8).

3. With Pistia, a corselet maker, he conversed upon the manner of constructing the breast-plate, so that it would best protect the body, with the least impediment to its free and easy motion (§ 9—15).

Ἀλλὰ μὴν καὶ εἴ ποτε τῶν τὰς τέχνας ἐχόντων καὶ ἐρ- 1
γασίας ἕνεκα χρωμένων αὐταῖς διαλέγοιτό τινι, καὶ τούτοις ὠφέλιμος ἦν· εἰσελθὼν μὲν γάρ ποτε πρὸς Παῤῥάσιον τὸν ζωγράφον καὶ διαλεγόμενος αὐτῷ· Ἆρα, ἔφη, ὦ Παῤῥάσιε γραφική ἐστιν ἡ εἰκασία τῶν ὁρωμένων; τὰ γοῦν κοῖλα καὶ τὰ ὑψηλά, καὶ τὰ σκοτεινὰ καὶ τὰ φωτεινά, καὶ τὰ σκληρὰ καὶ τὰ μαλακά, καὶ τὰ τραχέα καὶ τὰ λεῖα, καὶ τὰ νέα καὶ τὰ παλαιὰ σώματα διὰ τῶν χρωμάτων ἀπεικάζοντες ἐκμιμεῖσθε. — Ἀληθῆ λέγεις, ἔφη. — Καὶ μὴν τά γε 2
καλὰ εἴδη ἀφομοιοῦντες, ἐπειδὴ οὐ ῥᾴδιον ἑνὶ ἀνθρώπῳ περιτυχεῖν ἅμεμπτα πάντα ἔχοντι, ἐκ πολλῶν συνάγοντες τὰ ἐξ ἑκάστου κάλλιστα, οὕτως ὅλα τὰ σώματα καλὰ ποιεῖτε φαίνεσθαι; — Ποιοῦμεν γάρ, ἔφη, οὕτως. — Τί γάρ; ἔφη, 3
τὸ πιθανώτατόν τε καὶ ἥδιστον καὶ φιλικώτατον καὶ ποθεινότατον καὶ ἐρασμιώτατον ἀπομιμεῖσθε τῆς ψυχῆς ἦθος; ἢ

οὐδὲ μιμητόν ἐστι τοῦτο; — Πῶς γὰρ ἄν, ἔφη, μιμητὸν εἴη, ὦ Σώκρατες, ὃ μήτε συμμετρίαν, μήτε χρῶμα, μήτε ὧν σὺ
4 εἶπας ἄρτι μηδὲν ἔχει, μηδὲ ὅλως ὁρατόν ἐστιν; — Ἆρ' οὖν, ἔφη, γίγνεται ἐν ἀνθρώπῳ τό τε φιλοφρόνως καὶ τὸ ἐχθρῶς βλέπειν πρός τινας; — Ἔμοιγε δοκεῖ, ἔφη. — Οὔκουν τοῦτό γε μιμητὸν ἐν τοῖς ὄμμασιν; — Καὶ μάλα, ἔφη. — Ἐπὶ δὲ τοῖς τῶν φίλων ἀγαθοῖς καὶ τοῖς κακοῖς ὁμοίως σοι δοκοῦσιν ἔχειν τὰ πρόσωπα οἵ τε φροντίζοντες καὶ οἱ μή; — Μὰ Δί' οὐ δῆτα, ἔφη· ἐπὶ μὲν γὰρ τοῖς ἀγαθοῖς φαιδροί, ἐπὶ δὲ τοῖς κακοῖς σκυθρωποὶ γίγνονται. — Οὔκουν, ἔφη, καὶ ταῦτα δυνατὸν ἀπεικάζειν; — Καὶ μάλα, ἔφη. —
5 Ἀλλὰ μὴν καὶ τὸ μεγαλοπρεπές τε καὶ ἐλευθέριον καὶ τὸ ταπεινόν τε καὶ ἀνελεύθερον, καὶ τὸ σωφρονητικόν τε καὶ φρόνιμον καὶ τὸ ὑβριστικόν τε καὶ ἀπειρόκαλον καὶ διὰ τοῦ προσώπου καὶ διὰ τῶν σχημάτων καὶ ἑστώτων καὶ κινουμένων ἀνθρώπων διαφαίνει. — Ἀληθῆ λέγεις, ἔφη. — Οὔκουν καὶ ταῦτα μιμητά; — Καὶ μάλα, ἔφη. — Πότερον οὖν, ἔφη, νομίζεις ἥδιον ὁρᾶν τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, δι' ὧν τὰ καλά τε κἀγαθὰ καὶ ἀγαπητὰ ἤθη φαίνεται, ἢ δι' ὧν τὰ αἰσχρά τε καὶ πονηρὰ καὶ μισητά; — Πολὺ νὴ Δί', ἔφη, διαφέρει, ὦ Σώκρατες.

6 Πρὸς δὲ Κλείτωνα τὸν ἀνδριαντοποιὸν εἰσελθών ποτε καὶ διαλεγόμενος αὐτῷ· Ὅτι μέν, ἔφη, ὦ Κλείτων, ἀλλοίους ποιεῖς δρομεῖς τε καὶ παλαιστὰς καὶ πύκτας καὶ παγκρατιαστάς, ὁρῶ τε καὶ οἶδα· ὃ δὲ μάλιστα ψυχαγωγεῖ διὰ τῆς ὄψεως τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, τὸ ζωτικὸν φαίνεσθαι,
7 πῶς τοῦτο ἐνεργάζῃ τοῖς ἀνδριᾶσιν; Ἐπεὶ δὲ ἀπορῶν ὁ Κλείτων οὐ ταχὺ ἀπεκρίνατο· Ἆρ', ἔφη, τοῖς τῶν ζώντων εἴδεσιν ἀπεικάζων τὸ ἔργον ζωτικωτέρους ποιεῖς φαίνεσθαι τοὺς ἀνδριάντας; — Καὶ μάλα, ἔφη. — Οὔκουν τά τε ὑπὸ τῶν σχημάτων κατασπώμενα καὶ τὰ ἀνασπώμενα ἐν τοῖς σώμασι, καὶ τὰ συμπιεζόμενα καὶ τὰ διελκόμενα, καὶ τὰ ἐν-

κεν αὐτὸν ὄντα, οὔτε μέντοι τὴν ἐπὶ φίλων ἀτυχίαις, οὔτε τὴν ἐπ' ἐχθρῶν εὐτυχίαις γιγνομένην, ἀλλὰ μόνους ἔφη φθονεῖν τοὺς ἐπὶ ταῖς τῶν φίλων εὐπραξίαις ἀνιωμένους. Θαυμαζόντων δέ τινων, εἴ τις φιλῶν τινα ἐπὶ τῇ εὐπραξίᾳ αὐτοῦ λυποῖτο, ὑπεμίμνησκεν, ὅτι πολλοὶ οὕτως πρός τινας ἔχουσιν, ὥστε κακῶς μὲν πράττοντας μὴ δύνασθαι περιορᾶν, ἀλλὰ βοηθεῖν ἀτυχοῦσιν, εὐτυχούντων δὲ λυπεῖσθαι· τοῦτο δὲ φρονίμῳ μὲν ἀνδρὶ οὐκ ἂν συμβῆναι, τοὺς ἠλιθίους δὲ ἀεὶ πάσχειν αὐτό.

Σχολὴν δὲ σκοπῶν, τί εἴη, ποιοῦντας μέν τι [ὅλως 9
ἅπαντας, σχολάζοντας μέντοι] τοὺς πλείστους ἔφη εὑρίσκειν· καὶ γὰρ τοὺς πεττεύοντας καὶ τοὺς γελωτοποιοῦντας ποιεῖν τι· πάντας δὲ τούτους ἔφη σχολάζειν· ἐξεῖναι γὰρ αὐτοῖς ἰέναι πράξοντας τὰ βελτίω τούτων· ἀπὸ μέντοι τῶν βελτιόνων ἐπὶ τὰ χείρω ἰέναι οὐδένα σχολάζειν, εἰ δέ τις ἴοι, τοῦτον ἀσχολίας αὐτῷ οὔσης κακῶς ἔφη τοῦτο πράττειν.

Βασιλεῖς δὲ καὶ ἄρχοντας οὐ τοὺς τὰ σκῆπτρα ἔχον- 10
τας ἔφη εἶναι, οὐδὲ τοὺς ὑπὸ τῶν τυχόντων αἱρεθέντας, οὐδὲ τοὺς κλήρῳ λαχόντας, οὐδὲ τοὺς βιασαμένους, οὐδὲ τοὺς ἐξαπατήσαντας, ἀλλὰ τοὺς ἐπισταμένους ἄρχειν. Ὁπότε γάρ τις ὁμολογήσειε τοῦ μὲν ἄρχοντος εἶναι τὸ προς- 11
τάττειν ὅ τι χρὴ ποιεῖν, τοῦ δὲ ἀρχομένου τὸ πείθεσθαι, ἐπεδείκνυεν ἔν τε νηΐ τὸν μὲν ἐπιστάμενον ἄρχοντα, τὸν δὲ ναύκληρον καὶ τοὺς ἄλλους τοὺς ἐν τῇ νηΐ πάντας πειθομένους τῷ ἐπισταμένῳ, καὶ ἐν γεωργίᾳ τοὺς κεκτημένους ἀγρούς, καὶ ἐν νόσῳ τοὺς νοσοῦντας, καὶ ἐν σωμασκίᾳ τοὺς σωμασκοῦντας, καὶ τοὺς ἄλλους πάντας, οἷς ὑπάρχει τι ἐπιμελείας δεόμενον, ἂν μὲν αὐτοὶ ἡγῶνται ἐπίστασθαι ἐπιμελεῖσθαι, — εἰ δὲ μή, τοῖς ἐπισταμένοις οὐ μόνον παροῦσι πειθομένους, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἀπόντας μεταπεμπομένους, ὅπως ἐκείνοις πειθόμενοι τὰ δέοντα πράττωσιν· ἐν δὲ ταλασίᾳ καὶ τὰς γυναῖκας ἐπεδείκνυεν ἀρχούσας τῶν ἀνδρῶν, διὰ

τὸ τὰς μὲν εἰδέναι, ὅπως χρὴ ταλασιουργεῖν, τοὺς δὲ μὴ
12 εἰδέναι. Εἰ δέ τις πρὸς ταῦτα λέγοι, ὅτι τῷ τυράννῳ
ἔξεστι μὴ πείθεσθαι τοῖς ὀρθῶς λέγουσι· Καὶ πῶς ἄν,
ἔφη, ἐξείη μὴ πείθεσθαι, ἐπικειμένης γε ζημίας, ἐάν τις τῷ
εὖ λέγοντι μὴ πείθηται; ἐν ᾧ γὰρ ἄν τις πράγματι μὴ πεί-
θηται τῷ εὖ λεγοντι, ἁμαρτήσεται δήπου, ἁμαρτάνων δὲ
13 ζημιωθήσεται. Εἰ δὲ φαίη τις τῷ τυράννῳ ἐξεῖναι καὶ
ἀποκτεῖναι τὸν εὖ φρονοῦντα· Τὸν δὲ ἀποκτείνοντα, ἔφη,
τοὺς κρατίστους τῶν συμμάχων οἴει ἀζήμιον γίγνεσθαι, ἢ
ὡς ἔτυχε ζημιοῦσθαι; πότερον γὰρ ἂν μᾶλλον οἴει σώζεσ-
θαι τὸν ταῦτα ποιοῦντα, ἢ οὕτω καὶ τάχιστ' ἂν ἀπολέσ-
θαι;

14 Ἐρομένου δέ τινος αὐτὸν, τί δοκοίη αὐτῷ κράτιστον
ἀνδρὶ ἐπιτήδευμα εἶναι, ἀπεκρίνατο, Εὐπραξίαν. Ἐρομ-
ένου δὲ πάλιν, εἰ καὶ τὴν εὐτυχίαν ἐπιτήδευμα νομίζοι εἶναι·
Πᾶν μὲν οὖν τοὐναντίον ἔγωγ', ἔφη, τύχην καὶ πρᾶξιν ἡγοῦ-
μαι· τὸ μὲν γὰρ μὴ ζητοῦντα ἐπιτυχεῖν τινι τῶν δεόντων
εὐτυχίαν οἶμαι εἶναι, τὸ δὲ μαθόντα τε καὶ μελετήσαντά τι
εὖ ποιεῖν εὐπραξίαν νομίζω, καὶ οἱ τοῦτο ἐπιτηδεύοντες
15 δοκοῦσί μοι εὖ πράττειν. Καὶ ἀρίστους δὲ καὶ θεοφιλεσ-
τάτους ἔφη εἶναι ἐν μὲν γεωργίᾳ τοὺς τὰ γεωργικὰ εὖ
πράττοντας, ἐν δ' ἰατρείᾳ τοὺς τὰ ἰατρικά, ἐν δὲ πολιτείᾳ
τοὺς τὰ πολιτικά, τὸν δὲ μηδὲν εὖ πράττοντα οὔτε χρήσι-
μον οὐδὲν ἔφη εἶναι, οὔτε θεοφιλῆ.

τεινόμενα καὶ τὰ ἀνιέμενα ἀπεικάζων ὁμοιότερά τε τοῖς ἀληθινοῖς καὶ πιθανώτερα ποιεῖς φαίνεσθαι; — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη. — Τὸ δὲ καὶ τὰ πάθη τῶν ποιούντων τι σωμάτων ἀπομιμεῖσθαι οὐ ποιεῖ τινα τέρψιν τοῖς θεωμένοις; — Εἰκὸς γοῦν, ἔφη. — Οὔκουν καὶ τῶν μὲν μαχομένων ἀπειλητικὰ τὰ ὄμματα ἀπεικαστέον, τῶν δὲ νενικηκότων εὐφραινομένων ἡ ὄψις μιμητέα; — Σφόδρα γ', ἔφη. — Δεῖ ἄρα, ἔφη, τὸν ἀνδριαντοποιὸν τὰ τῆς ψυχῆς ἔργα τῷ εἴδει προεικάζειν. 8

Πρὸς δὲ Πιστίαν τὸν θωρακοποιὸν εἰσελθών, ἐπιδείξαντος αὐτοῦ τῷ Σωκράτει θώρακας εὖ εἰργασμένους· Νὴ τὴν Ἥραν, ἔφη, καλόν γε, ὦ Πιστία, τὸ εὕρημα τῷ τὰ μὲν δεόμενα σκέπης τοῦ ἀνθρώπου σκεπάζειν τὸν θώρακα, ταῖς δὲ χερσὶ μὴ κωλύειν χρῆσθαι. Ἀτάρ, ἔφη, λέξον μοι, ὦ Πιστία, διὰ τί οὔτε ἰσχυροτέρους οὔτε πολυτελεστέρους τῶν ἄλλων ποιῶν τοὺς θώρακας πλείονος πωλεῖς; — Ὅτι, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, εὐρυθμοτέρους ποιῶ. — Τὸν δὲ ῥυθμόν, ἔφη, πότερα μέτρῳ ἢ σταθμῷ ἐπιδεικνύων πλείονος τιμᾷς; οὐ γὰρ δὴ ἴσους γε πάντας οὐδὲ ὁμοίους οἶμαί σε ποιεῖν, εἴγε ἁρμόττοντας ποιεῖς. — Ἀλλὰ νὴ Δί', ἔφη, ποιῶ· οὐδὲν γὰρ ὄφελός ἐστι θώρακος ἄνευ τούτου. — Οὔκουν, ἔφη, σώματά γε ἀνθρώπων τὰ μὲν εὔρυθμά ἐστι, τὰ δὲ ἄῤῥυθμα; — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη. — Πῶς οὖν, ἔφη, τῷ ἀῤῥύθμῳ σώματι ἁρμόττοντα τὸν θώρακα εὔρυθμον ποιεῖς; — Ὥσπερ καὶ ἁρμόττοντα, ἔφη· ὁ ἁρμόττων γάρ ἐστιν εὔρυθμος. — Δοκεῖς μοι, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, τὸ εὔρυθμον οὐ καθ' ἑαυτὸ λέγειν, ἀλλὰ πρὸς τὸν χρώμενον, ὥσπερ ἂν εἰ φαίης ἀσπίδα, ᾗ ἂν ἁρμόττῃ, τούτῳ εὔρυθμον εἶναι, καὶ χλαμύδα, καὶ τἆλλα ὡσαύτως ἔοικεν ἔχειν τῷ σῷ λόγῳ. Ἴσως δὲ καὶ ἄλλο τι οὐ μικρὸν ἀγαθὸν τῷ ἁρμόττειν πρόσεστι. — Δίδαξον, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, εἴ τι ἔχεις. — Ἧττον, ἔφη, τῷ βάρει πιέζουσιν οἱ ἁρμόττοντες τῶν ἀναρμόστων, 9 10 11 12 13

τὸν αὐτὸν σταθμὸν ἔχοντες· οἱ μὲν γὰρ ἀνάρμοστοι ἢ ὅλοι ἐκ τῶν ὤμων κρεμάμενοι, ἢ καὶ ἄλλο τι τοῦ σώματος σφόδρα πιέζοντες δύσφοροι καὶ χαλεποὶ γίγνονται, οἱ δὲ ἁρμόττοντες, διειλημμένοι τὸ βάρος τὸ μὲν ὑπὸ τῶν κλειδῶν καὶ ἐπωμίδων, τὸ δὲ ὑπὸ τῶν ὤμων, τὸ δὲ ὑπὸ τοῦ στήθους, τὸ δὲ ὑπὸ τοῦ νώτου, τὸ δὲ ὑπὸ τῆς γαστρός, ὀλίγου δεῖν οὐ φορήματι, ἀλλὰ προσθήματι ἐοίκασιν. — 14 Εἴρηκας, ἔφη, αὐτό, δι' ὅπερ ἔγωγε τὰ ἐμὰ ἔργα πλείστου ἄξια νομίζω εἶναι· ἔνιοι μέντοι τοὺς ποικίλους καὶ τοὺς ἐπιχρύσους θώρακας μᾶλλον ὠνοῦνται. — Ἀλλὰ μήν, ἔφη, εἴγε διὰ ταῦτα μὴ ἁρμόττοντας ὠνοῦνται, κακὸν ἔμοιγε δο- 15 κοῦσι ποικίλον τε καὶ ἐπίχρυσον ὠνεῖσθαι. Ἀτάρ, ἔφη, τοῦ σώματος μὴ μένοντος, ἀλλὰ τοτὲ μὲν κυρτουμένου, τοτὲ δὲ ὀρθουμένου, πῶς ἂν ἀκριβεῖς θώρακες ἁρμόττοιεν; — Οὐδαμῶς, ἔφη. — Λέγεις, ἔφη, ἁρμόττειν οὐ τοὺς ἀκριβεῖς, ἀλλὰ τοὺς μὴ λυποῦντας ἐν τῇ χρείᾳ. — Αὐτός, ἔφη, τοῦτο λέγεις, ὦ Σώκρατες, καὶ πάνυ ὀρθῶς ἀποδέχῃ.

CHAPTER XI.

ARGUMENT.

Socrates having heard of the beauty of a famous courtezan Theodota, visits her with some of his disciples (§ 1), and finds her engaged with a painter. After instituting the inquiry whether they conferred or received greater favor by looking at so great beauty (§ 2, 3), Socrates converses jestingly with Theodota upon the value of friends and the best means of obtaining them (§ 4—9). Lasting friendship, he says, is not secured by beauty of person and the arts of love alone, but by kindness (§ 10—12). In the gratification of sensual desire the greatest moderation should be preserved, lest satiety and disgust ensue (§ 13, 14). The interview is concluded by a playful dialogue between Theodotus and Socrates (§ 15—18).

Γυναικὸς δέ ποτε οὔσης ἐν τῇ πόλει καλῆς, ᾗ ὄνομα ἦν 1
Θεοδότη, καὶ οἵας συνεῖναι τῷ πείθοντι, μνησθέντος αὐτῆς
τῶν παρόντων τινὸς καὶ εἰπόντος, ὅτι κρεῖττον εἴη λόγου τὸ
κάλλος τῆς γυναικός, καὶ ζωγράφους φήσαντος εἰσιέναι πρὸς
αὐτὴν ἀπεικασομένους, οἷς ἐκείνην ἐπιδεικνύειν ἑαυτῆς ὅσα
καλῶς ἔχοι· Ἰτέον ἂν εἴη θεασομένους, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης·
οὐ γὰρ δὴ ἀκούσασί γε τὸ λόγου κρεῖττον ἔστι καταμαθεῖν.
Καὶ ὁ διηγησάμενος· Οὐκ ἂν φθάνοιτ', ἔφη, ἀκολουθοῦν-
τες. Οὕτω μὲν δὴ πορευθέντες πρὸς τὴν Θεοδότην, καὶ 2
καταλαβόντες ζωγράφῳ τινὶ παρεστηκυῖαν ἐθεάσαντο· παυ-
σαμένου δὲ τοῦ ζωγράφου· Ὦ ἄνδρες, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης,
πότερον ἡμᾶς δεῖ μᾶλλον Θεοδότῃ χάριν ἔχειν, ὅτι ἡμῖν τὸ
κάλλος ἑαυτῆς ἐπέδειξεν, ἢ ταύτην ἡμῖν, ὅτι ἐθεασάμεθα;
ἆρ' εἰ μὲν ταύτῃ ὠφελιμωτέρα ἐστὶν ἡ ἐπίδειξις, ταύτην
ἡμῖν χάριν ἑκτέον, εἰ δὲ ἡμῖν ἡ θέα, ἡμᾶς ταύτῃ; Εἰπόν-
τος δέ τινος, ὅτι δίκαια λέγοι· Οὐκοῦν, ἔφη, αὕτη μὲν 3

ἤδη τε τὸν παρ' ἡμῶν ἔπαινον κερδαίνει, καὶ ἐπειδὰν εἰς πλείους διαγγείλωμεν, πλείω ὠφελήσεται, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἤδη τε, ὧν ἐθεασάμεθα, ἐπιθυμοῦμεν ἅψασθαι, καὶ ἅπιμεν ὑποκνιζόμενοι, καὶ ἀπελθόντες ποθήσομεν· ἐκ δὲ τούτων εἰκὸς ἡμᾶς μὲν θεραπεύειν, ταύτην δὲ θεραπεύεσθαι. Καὶ ἡ Θεοδότη· Νὴ δί', ἔφη, εἰ τοίνυν ταῦθ' οὕτως ἔχει, ἐμὲ ἂν
4 δέοι ὑμῖν τῆς θέας χάριν ἔχειν. Ἐκ δὲ τούτου ὁ Σωκράατης ὁρῶν αὐτήν τε πολυτελῶς κεκοσμημένην, καὶ μητέρα παροῦσαν αὐτῇ ἐν ἐσθῆτι καὶ θεραπείᾳ οὐ τῇ τυχούσῃ, καὶ θεραπαίνας πολλὰς καὶ εὐειδεῖς, καὶ οὐδὲ ταύτας ἠμελημένως ἐχούσας, καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις τὴν οἰκίαν ἀφθόνως κατεσκευασμένην· Εἰπέ μοι, ἔφη, ὦ Θεοδότη, ἔστι σοι ἀγρός; Οὐκ ἔμοιγ', ἔφη. — Ἀλλ' ἄρα οἰκία προσόδους ἔχουσα; — Οὐδὲ οἰκία, ἔφη. — Ἀλλὰ μὴ χειροτέχναι τινές; — Οὐδὲ χειροτέχναι, ἔφη. — Πόθεν οὖν, ἔφη, τἀπιτήδεια ἔχεις; — Ἐάν τις, ἔφη, φίλος μοι γενόμενος εὖ ποιεῖν ἐθέλῃ, οὗτός
5 μοι βίος ἐστί. — Νὴ τὴν Ἥραν, ἔφη, ὦ Θεοδότη, καλόν γε τὸ κτῆμα· καὶ πολλῷ κρεῖττον οἴων τε καὶ βοῶν καὶ αἰγῶν φίλων ἀγέλην κεκτῆσθαι. Ἀτάρ, ἔφη, πότερον τῇ τύχῃ ἐπιτρέπεις, ἐάν τίς σοι φίλος, ὥσπερ μυῖα, προσπτῆται,
6 ἢ καὶ αὐτή τι μηχανᾷ; — Πῶς δ' ἄν, ἔφη, ἐγὼ τούτου μηχανὴν εὕροιμι; — Πολὺ νὴ Δί', ἔφη, προσηκόντως μᾶλλον ἢ αἱ φάλαγγες· οἶσθα γὰρ, ὡς ἐκεῖναι θηρῶσι τὰ πρὸς τὸν βίον· ἀράχνια γὰρ δήπου λεπτὰ ὑφηνάμεναι, ὅ τι
7 ἂν ἐνταῦθα ἐμπέσῃ, τούτῳ τροφῇ χρῶνται. — Καὶ ἐμοὶ οὖν, ἔφη, συμβουλεύεις ὑφήνασθαί τι θήρατρον; — Οὐ γὰρ δὴ οὕτως γε ἀτεχνῶς οἴεσθαι χρὴ τὸ πλείστου ἄξιον ἄγρευμα, φίλους, θηράσειν· οὐχ ὁρᾷς, ὅτι καὶ τὸ μικροῦ ἄξιον,
8 τοὺς λαγῶς, θηρῶντες πολλὰ τεχνάζουσιν; Ὅτι μὲν γὰρ τῆς νυκτὸς νέμονται, κύνας νυκτερευτικὰς πορισάμενοι, ταύταις αὐτοὺς θηρῶσιν, ὅτι δὲ μεθ' ἡμέραν ἀποδιδράσκουσιν, ἄλλας κτῶνται κύνας, αἵτινες, ᾗ ἂν ἐκ τῆς νομῆς εἰς τὴν

CHAPTER XII.

ARGUMENT.

SOCRATES enjoined upon Epigenes, one of his disciples, who although a youth, was suffering from physical debility, the duty of engaging in gymnastic exercises. As a citizen of Athens and hence bound to fight against her enemies, he, as much as those who contended in the Olympic Games, needed to cultivate his physical powers. The dangers and inconveniences are many to those who neglect physical exercise, whilst those who are robust and firm in health, can easily extricate themselves from peril and danger, and by succoring their friends and country, obtain honor and glory, and thus provide happily for the future life of themselves and families (§ 1—4). But health is not a boon to be desired for warlike purposes only; it contributes to soundness and vigor of mind, and cannot be neglected with impunity (§ 5—8).

Ἐπιγένην δὲ τῶν ξυνόντων τινά, νέον τε ὄντα καὶ τὸ 1
σῶμα κακῶς ἔχοντα, ἰδών· Ὡς ἰδιωτικῶς, ἔφη, τὸ σῶμα
ἔχεις, ὦ Ἐπίγενες. Καὶ ὅς· Ἰδιώτης μέν, ἔφη, εἰμί, ὦ
Σώκρατες. — Οὐδέν γε μᾶλλον, ἔφη, τῶν ἐν Ὀλυμπίᾳ μελ-
λόντων ἀγωνίζεσθαι· ἢ δοκεῖ σοι μικρὸς εἶναι ὁ περὶ τῆς
ψυχῆς πρὸς τοὺς πολεμίους ἀγών, ὃν Ἀθηναῖοι θήσουσιν,
ὅταν τύχωσιν; Καὶ μὴν οὐκ ὀλίγοι μὲν διὰ τὴν τῶν 2
σωμάτων καχεξίαν ἀποθνήσκουσί τε ἐν τοῖς πολεμικοῖς
κινδύνοις, καὶ αἰσχρῶς σώζονται, πολλοὶ δὲ δι' αὐτὸ τοῦτο
ζῶντες ἁλίσκονται, καὶ ἁλόντες ἤτοι δουλεύουσι τὸν λοιπὸν
βίον, ἐὰν οὕτω τύχωσι, τὴν χαλεπωτάτην δουλείαν, ἢ εἰς
τὰς ἀνάγκας τὰς ἀλγεινοτάτας ἐμπεσόντες, καὶ ἐκτίσαντες
ἐνίοτε πλείω τῶν ὑπαρχόντων αὐτοῖς, τὸν λοιπὸν βίον
ἐνδεεῖς τῶν ἀναγκαίων ὄντες καὶ κακοπαθοῦντες διαζῶσι,
πολλοὶ δὲ δόξαν αἰσχρὰν κτῶνται, διὰ τὴν τοῦ σώματος
ἀδυναμίαν δοκοῦντες ἀποδειλιᾶν· ἢ καταφρονεῖς τῶν ἐπι- 3
τιμίων τῆς καχεξίας τούτων, καὶ ῥᾳδίως ἂν οἴει φέρειν τὰ

τοιαῦτα; καὶ μὴν οἶμαί γε πολλῷ ῥᾴω καὶ ἡδίω τούτων εἶναι ἃ δεῖ ὑπομένειν τὸν ἐπιμελόμενον τῆς τοῦ σώματος εὐεξίας· ἢ ὑγιεινότερόν τε καὶ εἰς τἆλλα χρησιμώτερον νομίζεις εἶναι τὴν καχεξίαν τῆς εὐεξίας; ἢ τῶν διὰ τὴν
4 εὐεξίαν γιγνομένων καταφρονεῖς; Καὶ μὴν πάντα γε τἀναντία συμβαίνει τοῖς εὖ τὰ σώματα ἔχουσιν ἢ τοῖς κακῶς· καὶ γὰρ ὑγιαίνουσιν οἱ τὰ σώματα εὖ ἔχοντες καὶ ἰσχύουσι, καὶ πολλοὶ μὲν διὰ τοῦτο ἐκ τῶν πολεμικῶν ἀγώνων σώζονταί τε εὐσχημόνως, καὶ τὰ δεινὰ πάντα διαφεύγουσι, πολλοὶ δὲ φίλοις τε βοηθοῦσι καὶ τὴν πατρίδα εὐεργετοῦσι, καὶ διὰ ταῦτα χάριτός τε ἀξιοῦνται, καὶ δόξαν μεγάλην κτῶνται, καὶ τιμῶν καλλίστων τυγχάνουσι, καὶ διὰ ταῦτα τόν τε λοιπὸν βίον ἥδιον καὶ κάλλιον διαζῶσι, καὶ τοῖς ἑαυτῶν παισὶ καλλίους ἀφορμὰς εἰς τὸν βίον καταλεί-
5 πουσιν. Οὗτοι χρή, ὅτι ἡ πόλις οὐκ ἀσκεῖ δημοσίᾳ τὰ πρὸς τὸν πόλεμον, διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ἰδίᾳ ἀμελεῖν, ἀλλὰ μηδὲν ἧττον ἐπιμελεῖσθαι· εὖ γὰρ ἴσθι, ὅτι οὐδὲ ἐν ἄλλῳ οὐδενὶ ἀγῶνι, οὐδὲ ἐν πράξει οὐδεμιᾷ μεῖον ἕξεις διὰ τὸ βέλτιον τὸ σῶμα παρεσκευάσθαι. πρὸς πάντα γὰρ, ὅσα πράττουσιν ἄνθρωποι, χρήσιμον τὸ σῶμά ἐστιν· ἐν πάσαις δὲ ταῖς τοῦ σώματος χρείαις πολὺ διαφέρει ὡς βέλτιστα τὸ
6 σῶμα ἔχειν· ἐπεὶ καὶ ἐν ᾧ δοκεῖς ἐλαχίστην σώματος χρείαν εἶναι, ἐν τῷ διανοεῖσθαι, τίς οὐκ οἶδεν, ὅτι καὶ ἐν τούτῳ πολλοὶ μεγάλα σφάλλονται, διὰ τὸ μὴ ὑγιαίνειν τὸ σῶμα; καὶ λήθη δὲ καὶ ἀθυμία καὶ δυσκολία καὶ μανία πολλάκις πολλοῖς διὰ τὴν τοῦ σώματος καχεξίαν εἰς τὴν διάνοιαν ἐμπίπτουσιν
7 οὕτως, ὥστε καὶ τὰς ἐπιστήμας ἐκβάλλειν. Τοῖς δὲ τὰ σώματα εὖ ἔχουσι πολλὴ ἀσφάλεια καὶ οὐδεὶς κίνδυνος διά γε τὴν τοῦ σώματος καχεξίαν τοιοῦτόν τι παθεῖν, εἰκὸς δὲ μᾶλλον πρὸς τὰ ἐναντία τῶν διὰ τὴν καχεξίαν γιγνομένων καὶ τὴν εὐεξίαν χρήσιμον εἶναι· καίτοι τῶν γε τοῖς εἰρημένοις ἐναντίων ἕνεκα τί οὐκ ἄν τις νοῦν ἔχων ὑπομείνειεν;

εὐνὴν ἀπέλθωσι, τῇ ὀσμῇ αἰσθανόμεναι εὑρίσκουσιν αὐτούς, ὅτι δὲ ποδώκεις εἰσίν, ὥστε καὶ ἐκ τοῦ φανεροῦ τρέχοντες ἀποφεύγειν, ἄλλας αὖ κύνας ταχείας παρασκευάζονται, ἵνα κατὰ πόδας ἀλίσκωνται, ὅτι δὲ καὶ ταύτας αὐτῶν τινες ἀποφεύγουσι, δίκτυα ἱστᾶσιν εἰς τὰς ἀτραπούς, ᾗ φεύγουσιν, ἵν' εἰς ταῦτα ἐμπίπτοντες συμποδίζωνται. — Τίνι οὖν, 9
ἔφη, τοιούτῳ φίλους ἂν ἐγὼ θηρῴην; — Ἐὰν νὴ Δί', ἔφη, ἀντὶ κυνὸς κτήσῃ, ὅστις σοι ἰχνεύων μὲν τοὺς φιλοκάλους καὶ πλουσίους εὑρήσει, εὑρὼν δὲ μηχανήσεται, ὅπως ἐμβάλῃ αὐτοὺς εἰς τὰ σὰ δίκτυα — Καὶ ποῖα, ἔφη, ἐγὼ δίκτυα 10
ἔχω; — Ἕν μὲν δήπου, ἔφη, καὶ μάλα εὖ περιπλεκόμενον, τὸ σῶμα, ἐν δὲ τούτῳ ψυχήν, ᾗ καταμανθάνεις, καὶ ὡς ἂν ἐμβλέπουσα χαρίζοιο, καὶ ὅ τι ἂν λέγουσα εὐφραίνοις, καὶ ὅτι δεῖ τὸν μὲν ἐπιμελόμενον ἀσμένως ὑποδέχεσθαι, τὸν δὲ τρυφῶντα ἀποκλείειν, καὶ ἀρρωστήσαντός γε φίλου φροντιστικῶς ἐπισκέψασθαι, καὶ καλόν τι πράξαντος σφόδρα συνησθῆναι, καὶ τῷ σφόδρα σοῦ φροντίζοντι ὅλῃ τῇ ψυχῇ κεχαρίσθαι· φιλεῖν γε μὴν εὖ οἶδ' ὅτι ἐπίστασαι οὐ μόνον μαλακῶς, ἀλλὰ καὶ εὐνοϊκῶς· καὶ ὅτι ἀρεστοί σοί εἰσιν οἱ φίλοι, οἶδ' ὅτι οὐ λόγῳ, ἀλλ' ἔργῳ ἀναπείθεις. — Μὰ τὸν Δί', ἔφη ἡ Θεοδότη, ἐγὼ τούτων οὐδὲν μηχανῶμαι. — Καὶ μήν, ἔφη, πολὺ διαφέρει τὸ κατὰ φύσιν τε καὶ 11
ὀρθῶς ἀνθρώπῳ προσφέρεσθαι· καὶ γὰρ δὴ βίᾳ μὲν οὔτ' ἂν ἕλοις οὔτε κατάσχοις φίλον, εὐεργεσίᾳ δὲ καὶ ἡδονῇ τὸ θηρίον τοῦτο ἁλώσιμόν τε καὶ παραμόνιμόν ἐστιν. — Ἀληθῆ λέγεις, ἔφη. — Δεῖ τοίνυν, ἔφη, πρῶτον μὲν τοὺς 12
φροντίζοντάς σου τοιαῦτα ἀξιοῦν, οἷα ποιοῦσιν αὐτοῖς σμικρότατα μελήσει, ἔπειτα δὲ αὐτὴν ἀμείβεσθαι χαριζομένην τὸν αὐτὸν τρόπον· οὕτω γὰρ ἂν μάλιστα φίλοι γίγνοιντο, καὶ πλεῖστον χρόνον φιλοῖεν, καὶ μέγιστα εὐεργετοῖεν. Χαρίζοιο δ' ἂν μάλιστα, εἰ δεομένοις δωροῖο τὰ παρὰ 13
σεαυτῆς· ὁρᾷς γὰρ, ὅτι καὶ τῶν βρωμάτων τὰ ἥδιστα, ἐὰν

μέν τις προσφέρῃ, πρὶν ἐπιθυμεῖν, ἀηδῆ φαίνεται, κεκορεσμένοις δὲ καὶ βδελυγμίαν παρέχει, ἐὰν δέ τις προσφέρῃ λιμὸν ἐμποιήσας, κἂν φαυλότερα ᾖ, πάνυ ἡδέα φαίνεται. — 14 Πῶς οὖν ἄν, ἔφη, ἐγὼ λιμὸν ἐμποιεῖν τῳ τῶν παρ' ἐμοὶ δυναίμην; — Εἰ νὴ Δί', ἔφη, πρῶτον μὲν τοῖς κεκορεσμένοις μήτε προσφέροις μήτε ὑπομιμνήσκοις, ἕως ἂν τῆς πλησμονῆς παυσάμενοι πάλιν δέωνται, ἔπειτα τοὺς δεομένους ὑπομιμνήσκοις ὡς κοσμιωτάτη τε ὁμιλίᾳ καὶ τῷ φαίνεσθαι βουλομένη χαρίζεσθαι, καὶ διαφεύγουσα, ἕως ἂν ὡς μάλιστα δεηθῶσι· τηνικαῦτα γὰρ πολὺ διαφέρει τὰ αὐτὰ δῶρα, ἢ 15 πρὶν ἐπιθυμῆσαι, διδόναι. — Καὶ ἡ Θεοδότη· Τί οὖν οὐ σύ μοι, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, ἐγένου συνθηρατὴς τῶν φίλων; — Ἐάν γε νὴ Δί', ἔφη, πείθῃς με σύ. — Πῶς οὖν ἄν, ἔφη, πείσαιμί σε; — Ζητήσεις, ἔφη, τοῦτο αὐτὴ καὶ μηχανήσῃ, 16 ἐάν τί μου δέῃ. — Εἴρηταί τοίνυν, ἔφη, θαμινά. Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης ἐπισκώπτων τὴν αὐτοῦ ἀπραγμοσύνην· Ἀλλ', ὦ Θεοδότη, ἔφη, οὐ πάνυ μοι ῥᾴδιόν ἐστι σχολάσαι· καὶ γὰρ ἴδια πράγματα πολλὰ καὶ δημόσια παρέχει μοι ἀσχολίαν, εἰσὶ δὲ καὶ φίλαι μοι, αἳ οὔτε ἡμέρας οὔτε νυκτὸς ἀφ' αὑτῶν ἐάσουσί με ἀπιέναι, φίλτρα τε μανθάνουσαι παρ' 17 ἐμοῦ καὶ ἐπῳδάς. — Ἐπίστασαι γάρ, ἔφη, καὶ ταῦτα, ὦ Σώκρατες; — Ἀλλὰ διὰ τί οἴει, ἔφη, Ἀπολλόδωρόν τε τόνδε καὶ Ἀντισθένην οὐδέποτέ μου ἀπολείπεσθαι; διὰ τί δὲ καὶ Κέβητα καὶ Σιμμίαν Θήβηθεν παραγίγνεσθαι; εὖ ἴσθι, ὅτι ταῦτα οὐκ ἄνευ πολλῶν φίλτρων τε καὶ ἐπῳδῶν 18 καὶ ἰύγγων ἐστί. — Χρῆσον τοίνυν μοι, ἔφη, τὴν ἴυγγα, ἵνα ἐπὶ σοὶ πρῶτον ἕλκω αὐτήν. — Ἀλλὰ μὰ Δί', ἔφη, οὐκ αὐτὸς ἕλκεσθαι πρὸς σὲ βούλομαι, ἀλλὰ σὲ πρὸς ἐμὲ πορεύεσθαι. — Ἀλλὰ πορεύσομαι, ἔφη· μόνον ὑποδέχου. — Ἀλλ' ὑποδέξομαί σε, ἔφη, ἐὰν μή τις φιλωτέρα σου ἔνδον ᾖ.

Ἀἰσχρὸν δὲ καὶ τὸ διὰ τὴν ἀμέλειαν γηρᾶσαι πρὶν ἰδεῖν ἑαυτὸν, ποῖος ἂν κάλλιστος καὶ κράτιστος τῷ σώματι γένοιτο· ταῦτα δὲ οὐκ ἔστιν ἰδεῖν ἀμελοῦντα· οὐ γὰρ ἐθέλει αὐτόματα γίγνεσθαι.

CHAPTER XIII.

ARGUMENT.

SEVERAL short sayings or apothegms of Socrates upon the conduct of life, are preserved in this chapter. They are briefly the following:

1. Rusticity of conduct as well as physical deformity should be overlooked (§ 1).

2. The best remedy for loss of appetite is fasting (§ 2).

3. The necessity of guarding against being too much troubled by the little ills of life, such as the impalatableness of food and drink (§ 3).

4. If you would correct a servant's faults, see to it that you are not yourself equally culpable (§ 4).

5. One who is accustomed to walk every day, need not fear a long journey, which may be considered merely as an extended walk; still it is better to hasten in starting, than while on a journey (§ 5).

6. A man of liberal training, cannot honorably allow himself to be excelled, in encountering difficulties, by a slave (§ 6).

Ὀργιζομένου δέ ποτέ τινος, ὅτι προσειπών τινα χαίρειν 1
οὐκ ἀντιπροσερρήθη· Γελοῖον, ἔφη, τὸ, εἰ μὲν τὸ σῶμα κάκιον ἔχοντι ἀπήντησάς τῳ, μὴ ἂν ὀργίζεσθαι, ὅτι δὲ τὴν ψυχὴν ἀγροικοτέρως διακειμένῳ περιέτυχες, τοῦτό σε λυπεῖ.

Ἄλλου δὲ λέγοντος, ὅτι ἀηδῶς ἐσθίοι· Ἀκουμενός, 2
ἔφη, τούτου φάρμακον ἀγαθὸν διδάσκει. Ἐρομένου δέ· Ποῖον; Παύσασθαι ἐσθίοντα, ἔφη· καὶ ἥδιόν τε καὶ εὐτελέστερον καὶ ὑγιεινότερον [φησὶ] διάξειν παυσάμενον.

Ἄλλου δ' αὖ λέγοντος, ὅτι θερμὸν εἴη παρ' ἑαυτῷ τὸ 3

ὕδωρ, ὃ πίνοι· Ὅταν ἄρ', ἔφη, βούλῃ θερμῷ λούσασθαι, ἕτοιμον ἔσται σοι. — Ἀλλὰ ψυχρόν, ἔφη, ὥστε λούσασθαι, ἐστίν. — Ἆρ' οὖν, ἔφη, καὶ οἱ οἰκέται σου ἄχθονται πίνοντές τε αὐτὸ καὶ λουόμενοι αὐτῷ; — Μὰ τὸν Δί', ἔφη· ἀλλὰ καὶ πολλάκις τεθαύμακα, ὡς ἡδέως αὐτῷ πρὸς ἀμφότερα ταῦτα χρῶνται. — Πότερον δέ, ἔφη, τὸ παρὰ σοὶ ὕδωρ θερμότερον πιεῖν ἐστιν, ἢ τὸ ἐν Ἀσκληπιοῦ; — Τὸ ἐν Ἀσκληπιοῦ, ἔφη. — Πότερον δὲ λούσασθαι ψυχρότερον, τὸ παρὰ σοί, ἢ τὸ ἐν Ἀμφιαράου; — Τὸ ἐν Ἀμφιαράου, ἔφη. — Ἐνθυμοῦ οὖν, ἔφη, ὅτι κινδυνεύεις δυσαρεστότερος εἶναι τῶν τε οἰκετῶν καὶ τῶν ἀρρωστούντων.

4 Κολάσαντος δέ τινος ἰσχυρῶς ἀκόλουθον ἤρετο, τί χαλεπαίνοι τῷ θεράποντι. — Ὅτι, ἔφη, ὀψοφαγίστατός τε ὢν βλακίστατός ἐστι, καὶ φυλαργυρώτατος ὢν ἀργότατος. — Ἤδη ποτὲ οὖν ἐπεσκέψω, πότερος πλειόνων πληγῶν δεῖται, σύ ἢ ὁ θεράπων;

5 Φοβουμένου δέ τινος τὴν εἰς Ὀλυμπίαν ὁδόν· Τί, ἔφη, φοβῇ σὺ τὴν πορείαν; οὐ καὶ οἴκοι σχεδὸν ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν περιπατεῖς; καὶ ἐκεῖσε πορευόμενος, περιπατήσας ἀριστήσεις, περιπατήσας δειπνήσεις καὶ ἀναπαύσῃ· οὐκ οἶσθα, ὅτι, εἰ ἐκτείναις τοὺς περιπάτους, οὓς ἐν πέντε ἢ ἓξ ἡμέραις περιπατεῖς, ῥᾳδίως ἂν Ἀθήνηθεν εἰς Ὀλυμπίαν ἀφίκοιο; Χαριέστερον δὲ καὶ προεξορμᾶν ἡμέρᾳ μιᾷ μᾶλλον ἢ ὑστερίζειν· τὸ μὲν γὰρ ἀναγκάζεσθαι περαιτέρω τοῦ μετρίου μηκύνειν τὰς ὁδοὺς χαλεπόν, τὸ δὲ μιᾷ ἡμέρᾳ πλείονας πορευθῆναι πολλὴν ῥᾳστώνην παρέχει· κρεῖττον οὖν ἐν τῇ ὁρμῇ σπεύδειν ἢ ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ.

6 Ἄλλου δὲ λέγοντος, ὡς παρετάθη μακρὰν ὁδὸν πορευθείς, ἤρετο αὐτὸν, εἰ καὶ φορτίον ἔφερε. — Μὰ Δί' οὐκ ἔγωγ', ἔφη, ἀλλὰ τὸ ἱμάτιον. — Μόνος δ' ἐπορεύου, ἔφη, ἢ καὶ ἀκόλουθός σοι ἠκολούθει; — Ἠκολούθει, ἔφη. — Πότερον κενός, ἔφη, ἢ φέρων τι; — Φέρων νὴ Δί', ἔφη,

τά τε στρώματα καὶ τἆλλα σκεύη. — Καὶ πῶς δή, ἔφη, ἀπήλλαχεν ἐκ τῆς ὁδοῦ; — Ἐμοὶ μὲν δοκεῖ, ἔφη, βέλτιον ἐμοῦ. — Τί οὖν; ἔφη, εἰ τὸ ἐκείνου φορτίον ἔδει σὲ φέρειν, πῶς ἂν οἴει διατεθῆναι; — Κακῶς νὴ Δί', ἔφη· μᾶλλον δὲ οὐδ' ἂν ἠδυνήθην κομίσαι. — Τὸ οὖν τοσούτῳ ἧττον τοῦ παιδὸς δύνασθαι πονεῖν πῶς ἠσκημένου δοκεῖ σοι ἀνδρὸς εἶναι;

CHAPTER XIV.

ARGUMENT.

Xenophon gives in this chapter a specimen of the conversation by which Socrates sought to benefit his friends on festive occasions.

1. The manner in which he effected an equal distribution of the food at a feast, is explained (§ 1).

2. One who ate little or no bread with his other food, Socrates called a gourmand, *ὀψοφάγος* (§ 2—4).

3. A caution is given against too luxurious living, as an offence against the art of cookery, and as injurious to the offender (§ 5, 6).

4. He is said to live well, who eats food that is not injurious to body or mind, and is easily obtained (§ 7).

1 *Ὁπότε δὲ τῶν ξυνιόντων ἐπὶ τὸ δεῖπνον οἱ μὲν μικρὸν ὄψον, οἱ δὲ πολὺ φέροιεν, ἐκέλευεν ὁ Σωκράτης τὸν παῖδα τὸ μικρὸν ἢ εἰς τὸ κοινὸν τιθέναι, ἢ διανέμειν ἑκάστῳ τὸ μέρος. Οἱ οὖν τὸ πολὺ φέροντες ᾐσχύνοντο τό τε μὴ κοινωνεῖν τοῦ εἰς τὸ κοινὸν τιθεμένου, καὶ τὸ μὴ ἀντιτιθέναι τὸ ἑαυτῶν· ἐτίθεσαν οὖν καὶ τὸ ἑαυτῶν εἰς τὸ κοινόν· καὶ ἐπεὶ οὐδὲν πλέον εἶχον τῶν μικρὸν φερομένων, ἐπαύοντο πολλοῦ ὀψωνοῦντες.*

2 *Καταμαθὼν δέ τινα τῶν ξυνδειπνούντων τοῦ μὲν σίτου πεπαυμένον, τὸ δὲ ὄψον αὐτὸ καθ' αὑτὸ ἐσθίοντα, λόγου ὄντος περὶ ὀνομάτων, ἐφ' οἵῳ ἔργῳ ἕκαστον εἴη· Ἔχοιμεν ἄν, ἔφη, ὦ ἄνδρες, εἰπεῖν, ἐπὶ ποίῳ ποτὲ ἔργῳ ἄνθρωπος ὀψοφάγος καλεῖται; ἐσθίουσι μὲν γὰρ δὴ πάντες ἐπὶ τῷ σίτῳ ὄψον, ὅταν παρῇ· ἀλλ' οὐκ οἶμαί πω ἐπί γε τούτῳ ὀψοφάγοι καλοῦνται. — Οὐ γὰρ οὖν, ἔφη τις*
3 *τῶν παρόντων. — Τί γάρ; ἔφη, ἐάν τις ἄνευ τοῦ σίτου τὸ ὄψον αὐτὸ ἐσθίῃ, μὴ ἀσκήσεως, ἀλλ' ἡδονῆς ἕνεκα, πότερον ὀψοφάγος εἶναι δοκεῖ, ἢ οὔ; — Σχολῇ γ' ἄν, ἔφη, ἄλλος τις ὀψοφάγος εἴη. — Καί τις ἄλλος τῶν παρόντων. Ὁ δὲ μικρῷ σίτῳ, ἔφη, πολὺ ὄψον ἐπεσθίων; — Ἐμοὶ μέν, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, καὶ οὗτος δοκεῖ δικαίως ἂν ὀψοφάγος καλεῖσθαι· καὶ ὅταν γε οἱ ἄλλοι ἄνθρωποι τοῖς θεοῖς εὔχωνται πολυκαρπίαν, εἰκότως ἂν οὗτος πολυοψίαν εὔχοι-*
4 *το. Ταῦτα δὲ τοῦ Σωκράτους εἰπόντος, νομίσας ὁ νεανίσκος εἰς αὐτὸν εἰρῆσθαι τὰ λεχθέντα, τὸ μὲν ὄψον οὐκ ἐπαύσατο ἐσθίων, ἄρτον δὲ προσέλαβεν. Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης καταμαθών· Παρατηρεῖτ', ἔφη, τοῦτον οἱ πλησίον, ὁπότερα τῷ σίτῳ ὄψῳ, ἢ τῷ ὄψῳ σίτῳ χρήσεται.*

5 *Ἄλλον δέ ποτε τῶν συνδείπνων ἰδὼν ἐπὶ τῷ ἑνὶ ψωμῷ πλειόνων ὄψων γευόμενον· Ἆρα γένοιτ' ἄν, ἔφη, πολυτελεστέρα ὀψοποιία ἢ μᾶλλον τὰ ὄψα λυμαινομένη, ἢ ἣν ὀψοποιεῖται ὁ ἅμα πολλὰ ἐσθίων καὶ ἅμα παντοδαπὰ ἡδύσματα εἰς τὸ στόμα λαμβάνων; πλείω μέν γε τῶν ὀψοποιῶν συμμιγνύων πολυτελέστερα ποιεῖ, ἃ δὲ ἐκεῖνοι μὴ συμμιγνύουσιν, ὡς οὐχ ἁρμόττοντα, ὁ συμμιγνύων, εἴπερ ἐκεῖνοι ὀρθῶς ποιοῦσιν, ἁμαρτάνει τε καὶ καταλύει τὴν*
6 *τέχνην αὐτῶν. Καίτοι πῶς οὐ γελοῖόν ἐστι παρασκευάζεσθαι μὲν ὀψοποιοὺς τοὺς ἄριστα ἐπισταμένους, αὐτὸν δὲ μηδ' ἀντιποιούμενον τῆς τέχνης ταύτης τὰ ὑπ' ἐκείνων ποιούμενα μετατιθέναι; καὶ ἄλλο δέ τι προσγίγνεται τῷ*

ἅμα πολλὰ ἐπεσθίειν ἐθισθέντι· μὴ παρόντων γὰρ πολλῶν μειονεκτεῖν ἄν τι δοκοίη, ποθῶν τὸ σύνηθες· ὁ δὲ συνεθισθεὶς τὸν ἕνα ψωμὸν ἑνὶ ὄψῳ προπέμπειν, ὅτε μὴ παρείη πολλά, δύναιτ' ἂν ἀλύπως τῷ ἑνὶ χρῆσθαι.

Ἔλεγε δὲ καὶ, ὡς τὸ εὐωχεῖσθαι ἐν τῇ Ἀθηναίων γλώττῃ 7
ἐσθίειν καλοῖτο· τὸ δὲ εὖ προσκεῖσθαι ἔφη ἐπὶ τῷ ταῦτα ἐσθίειν, ἅτινα μήτε τὴν ψυχὴν μήτε τὸ σῶμα λυποίη, μήτε δυσεύρετα εἴη· ὥστε καὶ τὸ εὐωχεῖσθαι τοῖς κοσμίως διαιτωμένοις ἀνετίθει.

ΞΕΝΟΦΩΝΤΟΣ

ΑΠΟΜΝΗΜΟΝΕΥΜΑΤΩΝ.

ΤΕΤΑΡΤΟΝ.

CHAPTER I.

ARGUMENT.

In the preceding Books, Xenophon illustrates the manner in which Socrates benefitted his fellow citzens in general; in this book he exhibits him more particularly in his relation to his disciples, his selection of and manner of instructing them, and such like things. The first two chapters are closely connected and show, first, the kind of persons whom he preferred as pupils, and secondly, the different manner in which he treated different individuals, and attempted to win them over to an attendance upon his instructions.

1. Socrates' love for the youth was not founded on beauty of person, but upon mental and moral excellence; by which he understood facility in learning, a good memory and a desire of acquiring and using every species of useful knowledge. Those who were possessed of these qualities he supposed would themselves be made better and happier by instruction, and would in turn communicate good to others (§ 1, 2).

2. He adapted his instructions to the character of his pupils. First, he showed those who trusted to their natural endowments or genius, and despised instruction, that they were in especial danger of running into error and folly (§ 3, 4). Secondly, those who trusted to their wealth as a means of procuring every good thing, he recalled to sanity, by showing the folly of supposing that any one who was uninstructed could understand what is good or evil, or adapt his exertions to the attainment of the good; and, in fine, the impossibility, of maintaining the ap-

pearance of goodness, and the consequent esteem of others, by means of wealth (§ 5).

1 *Οὕτω δὲ ὁ Σωκράτης ἦν ἐν παντὶ πράγματι καὶ πάντα τρόπον ὠφέλιμος, ὥστε τῷ σκοπουμένῳ τοῦτο, καὶ εἰ μετρίως αἰσθανομένῳ, φανερὸν εἶναι, ὅτι οὐδὲν ὠφελιμώτερον ἦν τοῦ Σωκράτει συνεῖναι, καὶ μετ' ἐκείνου διατρίβειν ὁπουοῦν καὶ ἐν ὁτῳοῦν πράγματι· ἐπεὶ καὶ τὸ ἐκείνου μεμνῆσθαι μὴ παρόντος οὐ μικρὰ ὠφέλει τοὺς εἰωθότας τε αὐτῷ συνεῖναι καὶ ἀποδεχομένους ἐκεῖνον· καὶ γὰρ παίζων οὐδὲν ἧττον ἢ*
2 *σπουδάζων ἐλυσιτέλει τοῖς συνδιατρίβουσι. Πολλάκις γὰρ ἔφη μὲν ἄν τινος ἐρᾶν, φανερὸς δ' ἦν οὐ τῶν τὰ σώματα πρὸς ὥραν, ἀλλὰ τῶν τὰς ψυχὰς πρὸς ἀρετὴν εὖ πεφυκότων ἐφιέμενος· ἐτεκμαίρετο δὲ τὰς ἀγαθὰς φύσεις ἐκ τοῦ ταχύ τε μανθάνειν οἷς προσέχοιεν, καὶ μνημονεύειν ἃ ἂν μάθοιεν, καὶ ἐπιθυμεῖν τῶν μαθημάτων πάντων, δι' ὧν ἔστιν οἰκίαν τε καλῶς οἰκεῖν καὶ πόλιν, καὶ τὸ ὅλον ἀνθρώποις τε καὶ ἀνθρωπίνοις πράγμασιν εὖ χρῆσθαι· τοὺς γὰρ τοιούτους ἡγεῖτο παιδευθέντας οὐκ ἂν μόνον αὐτούς τε εὐδαίμονας εἶναι καὶ τοὺς ἑαυτῶν οἴκους καλῶς οἰκεῖν, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἄλλους ἀνθρώπους καὶ πόλεις δύνασθαι εὐδαι-*
3 *μονας ποιεῖν. Οὐ τὸν αὐτὸν δὲ τρόπον ἐπὶ πάντας ἦει, ἀλλὰ τοὺς μὲν οἰομένους φύσει ἀγαθοὺς εἶναι, μαθήσεως δὲ καταφρονοῦντας, ἐδίδασκεν, ὅτι αἱ ἄριστα δοκοῦσαι εἶναι φύσεις μάλιστα παιδείας δέονται, ἐπιδεικνύων τῶν τε ἵππων τοὺς εὐφυεστάτους, θυμοειδεῖς τε καὶ σφοδροὺς ὄντας, εἰ μὲν ἐκ νέων δαμασθεῖεν, εὐχρηστοτάτους καὶ ἀρίστους γιγνομένους, εἰ δὲ ἀδάμαστοι γένοιντο, δυσκαθεκτοτάτους καὶ φαυλοτάτους· καὶ τῶν κυνῶν τῶν εὐφυεστάτων, φιλοπόνων τε οὐσῶν καὶ ἐπιθετικῶν τοῖς θηρίοις, τὰς μὲν καλῶς ἀχθείσας ἀρίστας γίγνεσθαι πρὸς τὰς θήρας καὶ χρησιμωτάτας, ἀναγώγους δὲ γιγνομένας ματαίους τε καὶ*

μανιώδεις καὶ δυσπειθεστάτας. Ὁμοίως δὲ καὶ τῶν ἀν- 4
θρώπων τοὺς εὐφυεστάτους, ἐρρωμενεστάτους τε ταῖς ψυ-
χαῖς ὄντας καὶ ἐξεργαστικωτάτους ὧν ἂν ἐγχειρῶσι, παιδευ-
θέντας μὲν καὶ μαθόντας ἃ δεῖ πράττειν ἀρίστους τε καὶ
ὠφελιμωτάτους γίγνεσθαι (πλεῖστα γὰρ καὶ μέγιστα ἀγαθὰ
ἐργάζεσθαι), ἀπαιδεύτους δὲ καὶ ἀμαθεῖς γενομένους κακίσ-
τους τε καὶ βλαβερωτάτους γίγνεσθαι· κρίνειν γὰρ οὐκ
ἐπισταμένους ἃ δεῖ πράττειν πολλάκις πονηροῖς ἐπιχειρεῖν
πράγμασι, μεγαλείους δὲ καὶ σφοδροὺς ὄντας δυσκαθέκτους
τε καὶ δυσαποτρέπτους εἶναι· διὸ πλεῖστα καὶ μέγιστα
κακὰ ἐργάζονται. Τοὺς δ' ἐπὶ πλούτῳ μέγα φρονοῦντας 5
καὶ νομίζοντας οὐδὲν προσδεῖσθαι παιδείας, ἐξαρκέσειν δέ
σφισι τὸν πλοῦτον οἰομένους πρὸς τὸ διαπράττεσθαί τε
ὅ τι ἂν βούλωνται καὶ τιμᾶσθαι ὑπὸ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἐφρέν-
ου λέγων, ὅτι μωρὸς μὲν εἴη, εἴ τις οἴεται μὴ μαθὼν τά
τε ὠφέλιμα καὶ τὰ βλαβερὰ τῶν πραγμάτων διαγνώσεσθαι,
μωρὸς δ', εἴ τις μὴ διαγιγνώσκων μὲν ταῦτα, διὰ δὲ τὸν
πλοῦτον ὅ τι ἂν βούληται πορίζόμενος οἴεται δυνήσεσθαι
καὶ τὰ συμφέροντα πράττειν, ἠλίθιος δ', εἴ τις μὴ δυνάμε-
νος τὰ συμφέροντα πράττειν εὖ τε πράττειν οἴεται καὶ τὰ
πρὸς τὸν βίον αὐτῷ ἢ καλῶς ἢ ἱκανῶς παρεσκευάσθαι, ἠλίθ-
ιος δὲ καὶ, εἴ τις οἴεται διὰ τὸν πλοῦτον μηδὲν ἐπιστάμε-
νος δόξειν τὶ ἀγαθὸς εἶναι, ἢ μηδὲν ἀγαθὸς εἶναι δοκῶν
εὐδοκιμήσειν.

CHAPTER II.

ARGUMENT.

The method of instruction which Socrates pursued with different individuals is further developed in this chapter, by an example. Having heard that one Euthydemus, a mere youth, had conceived the notion that he was possessed of great wisdom, and that he should soon distinguish himself as a statesman, without any aid from teachers, he sought to convince him that many who thought themselves wise were fools, and that thorough instruction and discipline could by no means be superseded by any natural endowments.

He first repaired with some of his disciples to the shop near the forum, where Euthydemus, who was not of a suitable age to appear in the public assembly, was accustomed to harrangue his fellow citizens. He then in his presence, in answer to the question whether Themistocles' influence in the State was the result of natural endowments or of thorough discipline, showed the folly of supposing that the successful pursuit of the inferior arts and employments, required the instruction of teachers, whilst the more important one of governing the State could be assumed at will (§ 1, 2). At another time he, in the presence of Euthydemus, showed with much dexterity the folly of a public speaker, who pretended to have never learned anything from teachers (§ 3—5); and then recurred to the fact, that the art of governing, the most difficult of all arts, most required thorough training (§ 6, 7).

After Socrates had thus excited the interest of Euthydemus, he repaired to the shop of the young man, unattended by his disciples, and after praising his taste in collecting a library, enquired what use he intended to make of his books, and what pursuit in life he intended to follow. He finally obtained by means of his interrogations the unwilling confession, that his aspirations were for political honor (§ 8—11). Socrates praises the art which he calls royal, and by a series of questions upon the qualities and knowledge requisite for a statesman, and upon the abstract notion of *good* and *evil*, obliges Euthydemus to confess his ignorance of that with which he had before supposed himself perfectly acquainted, and that he could not accordingly abjure the name of uncultivated, *ἀνδραποδώδης* (§ 8—22).

Socrates then recommended to Euthydemus, who finds himself in a state of entire uncertainty what course to pursue, to learn to know him-

self, as the foundation of all true knowledge, and the source of all real prosperity and happiness in life (§ 23—29). He also replied indirectly to the question of Euthydemus in regard to the manner of entering upon self-knowledge, by interrogatories in reference to good and evil, the useful and injurious, as pertaining to happiness, and also in regard to the nature of government, which gave Euthydemus a still deeper sense of his ignorance (§ 30—39).

The result of these exertions of Socrates was not to drive Euthydemus from him, as was frequently the case with others, but to make him a fast follower. Hence Socrates ceased to confound him with questions, and imparted to him, with all simplicity and clearness, the knowledge of which he saw that he had need (§ 40).

Τοῖς δὲ νομίζουσι παιδείας τε τῆς ἀρίστης τετυχηκέναι 1
καὶ μέγα φρονοῦσιν ἐπὶ σοφίᾳ ὡς προσεφέρετο, νῦν διηγήσομαι. Καταμαθὼν γὰρ Εὐθύδημον τὸν καλὸν γράμματα πολλὰ συνειλεγμένον ποιητῶν τε καὶ σοφιστῶν τῶν εὐδοκιμωτάτων, καὶ ἐκ τούτων ἤδη τε νομίζοντα διαφέρειν τῶν ἡλικιωτῶν ἐπὶ σοφίᾳ, καὶ μεγάλας ἐλπίδας ἔχοντα πάντων διοίσειν τῷ δύνασθαι λέγειν τε καὶ πράττειν, πρῶτον μὲν αἰσθανόμενος αὐτὸν διὰ νεότητα οὔπω εἰς τὴν ἀγορὰν εἰσιόντα, εἰ δέ τι βούλοιτο διαπράξασθαι, καθίζοντα εἰς ἡνιοποιεῖόν τι τῶν ἐγγὺς τῆς ἀγορᾶς, εἰς τοῦτο καὶ αὐτὸς ἤει τῶν μεθ' ἑαυτοῦ τινας ἔχων. Καὶ πρῶτον μὲν πυνθανομέ- 2
νου τινὸς, πότερον Θεμιστοκλῆς διὰ συνουσίαν τινὸς τῶν σοφῶν ἢ φύσει τοσοῦτον διήνεγκε τῶν πολιτῶν, ὥστε πρὸς ἐκεῖνον ἀποβλέπειν τὴν πόλιν, ὁπότε σπουδαίου ἀνδρὸς δεηθείη, ὁ Σωκράτης βουλόμενος κινεῖν τὸν Εὐθύδημον εὖηθες ἔφη εἶναι τὸ οἴεσθαι τὰς μὲν ὀλίγου ἀξίας τέχνας μὴ γίγνεσθαι σπουδαίους ἄνευ διδασκάλων ἱκανῶν, τὸ δὲ προεστάναι πόλεως, πάντων ἔργων μέγιστον ὄν, ἀπὸ ταὐτομάτου παραγίγνεσθαι τοῖς ἀνθρώποις. Πάλιν δέ ποτε παρόντος 3
τοῦ Εὐθυδήμου, ὁρῶν αὐτὸν ἀποχωροῦντα τῆς συνεδρίας καὶ φυλαττόμενον, μὴ δόξῃ τὸν Σωκράτην θαυμάζειν ἐπὶ

σοφίᾳ· Ὅτι μέν, ἔφη, ὦ ἄνδρες, Εὐθύδημος οὑτοσὶ ἐν ἡλικίᾳ γενόμενος, τῆς πόλεως λόγον περί τινος προτιθείσης, οὐκ ἀφέξεται τοῦ συμβουλεύειν, εὔδηλόν ἐστιν ἐξ ὧν ἐπιτηδεύει· δοκεῖ δέ μοι καλὸν προοίμιον τῶν δημηγοριῶν παρασκευάσασθαι φυλαττόμενος, μὴ δόξῃ μανθάνειν τι παρά του· δῆλον γὰρ, ὅτι λέγειν ἀρχόμενος ὧδε προοιμι-
4 άσεται· "Παρ' οὐδενὸς μὲν πώποτε, ὦ ἄνδρες Ἀθηναῖοι, οὐδὲν ἔμαθον, οὐδ' ἀκούων τινὰς εἶναι λέγειν τε καὶ πράττειν ἱκανοὺς ἐζήτησα τούτοις ἐντυχεῖν, οὐδ' ἐπεμελήθην τοῦ διδάσκαλόν τινα μοί γενέσθαι τῶν ἐπισταμένων, ἀλλὰ καὶ τἀναντία· διατετέλεκα γὰρ φεύγων οὐ μόνον τὸ μανθάνειν τι παρά τινος, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὸ δόξαι· ὅμως δὲ ὅ τι ἂν ἀπὸ
5 ταὐτομάτου ἐπίῃ μοι συμβουλεύσω ὑμῖν." Ἁρμόσειε δ' ἂν οὕτω προοιμιάζεσθαι καὶ τοῖς βουλομένοις παρὰ τῆς πόλεως ἰατρικὸν ἔργον λαβεῖν· ἐπιτήδειόν γ' ἂν αὐτοῖς εἴη τοῦ λόγου ἄρχεσθαι ἐντεῦθεν· "Παρ' οὐδενὸς μὲν πώποτε, ὦ ἄνδρες Ἀθηναῖοι, τὴν ἰατρικὴν τέχνην ἔμαθον, οὐδ' ἐζήτησα διδάσκαλον ἐμαυτῷ γενέσθαι τῶν ἰατρῶν οὐδένα· διατετέλεκα γὰρ φυλαττόμενος οὐ μόνον τὸ μαθεῖν τι παρὰ τῶν ἰατρῶν, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὸ δόξαι μεμαθηκέναι τὴν τέχνην ταύτην· ὅμως δέ μοι τὸ ἰατρικὸν ἔργον δότε· πειράσομαι γὰρ ἐν
6 ὑμῖν ἀποκινδυνεύων μανθάνειν." Πάντες οὖν οἱ παρόντες ἐγέλασαν ἐπὶ τῷ προοιμίῳ. Ἐπεὶ δὲ φανερὸς ἦν ὁ Εὐθύδημος ἤδη μὲν οἷς ὁ Σωκράτης λέγοι προσέχων, ἔτι δὲ φυλαττόμενος αὐτός τι φθέγγεσθαι, καὶ νομίζων τῇ σιωπῇ σωφροσύνης δόξαν περιβάλλεσθαι, τότε ὁ Σωκράτης, βουλόμενος αὐτὸν παῦσαι τούτου· Θαυμαστὸν γάρ, ἔφη, τί ποτε οἱ βουλόμενοι κιθαρίζειν ἢ αὐλεῖν ἢ ἱππεύειν ἢ ἄλλο τι τῶν τοιούτων ἱκανοὶ γενέσθαι πειρῶνται ὡς συνεχέστατα ποιεῖν ὅ τι ἂν βούλωνται δυνατοὶ γενέσθαι, καὶ οὐ καθ' ἑαυτούς, ἀλλὰ παρὰ τοῖς ἀρίστοις δοκοῦσιν εἶναι, πάντα ποιοῦντες καὶ ὑπομένοντες ἕνεκα τοῦ μηδὲν ἄνευ τῆς ἐκεί-

νων γνώμης ποιεῖν, ὡς οὐκ ἂν ἄλλως ἀξιόλογοι γενόμενοι· τῶν δε βουλομένων δυνατῶν γενέσθαι λέγειν τε καὶ πράττειν τὰ πολιτικὰ νομίζουσί τινες ἄνευ παρασκευῆς καὶ ἐπιμελείας αὐτόματοι ἐξαίφνης δυνατοὶ ταῦτα ποιεῖν ἔσεσθαι. Καί- 7
τοι γε τοσούτῳ ταῦτα ἐκείνων δυσκατεργαστότερα φαίνεται, ὅσῳ περ πλειόνων περὶ ταῦτα πραγματευομένων ἐλάττους οἱ κατεργαζόμενοι γίγνονται· δῆλον οὖν, ὅτι καὶ ἐπιμελείας δέονται πλείονος καὶ ἰσχυροτέρας οἱ τούτων ἐφιέμενοι ἢ οἱ ἐκείνων. Κατ' ἀρχὰς μὲν οὖν, ἀκούοντος Εὐθυδήμου, τοι- 8
ούτους λόγους ἔλεγε Σωκράτης· ὡς δ' ἤσθετο αὐτὸν ἑτοιμότερον ὑπομένοντα, ὅτε διαλέγοιτο, καὶ προθυμότερον ἀκούοντα, μόνος ἦλθεν εἰς τὸ ἡνιοποιεῖον· παρακαθεζομένου δ' αὐτῷ τοῦ Εὐθυδήμου· Εἰπέ μοι, ἔφη, ὦ Εὐθύδημε, τῷ ὄντι, ὥσπερ ἐγὼ ἀκούω, πολλὰ γράμματα συνῆχας τῶν λεγομένων σοφῶν ἀνδρῶν γεγονέναι; Νὴ τὸν Δί', ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες· καὶ ἔτι γε συνάγω, ἕως ἂν κτήσωμαι ὡς ἂν δύνωμαι πλεῖστα. Νὴ τὴν Ἥραν, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, ἄγα- 9
μαί γέ σου, διότι οὐκ ἀργυρίου καὶ χρυσίου προείλου θησαυροὺς κεκτῆσθαι μᾶλλον ἢ σοφίας· δῆλον γὰρ, ὅτι νομίζεις ἀργύριον καὶ χρυσίον οὐδὲν βελτίους ποιεῖν τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, τὰς δὲ τῶν σοφῶν ἀνδρῶν γνώμας ἀρετῇ πλουτίζειν τοὺς κεκτημένους. Καὶ ὁ Εὐθύδημος ἔχαιρεν ἀκούων ταῦτα, νομίζων δοκεῖν τῷ Σωκράτει ὀρθῶς μετιέναι τὴν σοφίαν. Ὁ δὲ καταμαθὼν αὐτὸν ἡσθέντα τῷ ἐπαίνῳ τούτῳ· Τί 10
δὲ δὴ βουλόμενος ἀγαθὸς γενέσθαι, ἔφη, ὦ Εὐθύδημε, συλλέγεις τὰ γράμματα; Ἐπεὶ δὲ διεσιώπησεν ὁ Εὐθύδημος σκοπῶν ὅ τι ἀποκρίναιτο, πάλιν ὁ Σωκράτης· Ἆρα μὴ ἰατρός; ἔφη· πολλὰ γὰρ καὶ ἰατρῶν ἐστι συγγράμματα. Καὶ ὁ Εὐθύδημος· Μὰ Δί', ἔφη, οὐκ ἔγωγε. — Ἀλλὰ μὴ ἀρχιτέκτων βούλει γενέσθαι; γνωμονικοῦ γὰρ ἀνδρὸς καὶ τοῦτο δεῖ. — Οὔκουν ἔγωγ', ἔφη. — Ἀλλὰ μὴ γεωμέτρης ἐπιθυμεῖς, ἔφη, γενέσθαι ἀγαθός, ὥσπερ ὁ Θεόδωρος; — Οὐδὲ γεωμέ-

τρης, ἔφη. — Ἀλλὰ μὴ ἀστρολόγος, ἔφη, βούλει γενέσθαι; Ὡς δὲ καὶ τοῦτο ἠρνεῖτο· Ἀλλὰ μὴ ῥαψῳδός; ἔφη· καὶ γὰρ τὰ Ὁμήρου σέ φασιν ἔπη πάντα κεκτῆσθαι. — Μὰ Δί' οὐκ ἔγωγ', ἔφη· τοὺς γάρ τοι ῥαψῳδοὺς οἶδα τὰ μὲν ἔπη
11 ἀκριβοῦντας, αὐτοὺς δὲ πάνυ ἠλιθίους ὄντας. Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης ἔφη· Οὐ δήπου, ὦ Εὐθύδημε, ταύτης τῆς ἀρετῆς ἐφίεσαι, δι' ἣν ἄνθρωποι πολιτικοὶ γίγνονται, καὶ οἰκονομικοί, καὶ ἄρχειν ἱκανοί, καὶ ὠφέλιμοι τοῖς τε ἄλλοις ἀνθρώποις καὶ ἑαυτοῖς; Καὶ ὁ Εὐθύδημος· Σφόδρα γ', ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, ταύτης τῆς ἀρετῆς δέομαι. Νὴ Δί', ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, τῆς καλλίστης ἀρετῆς καὶ μεγίστης ἐφίεσαι τέχνης· ἔστι γὰρ τῶν βασιλέων αὕτη, καὶ καλεῖται βασιλική· ἀτάρ, ἔφη, κατανενόηκας, εἰ οἷόν τ' ἐστὶ μὴ ὄντα δίκαιον ἀγαθὸν ταῦτα γενέσθαι; — Καὶ μάλα, ἔφη, καὶ οὐχ οἷόν
12 τέ γε ἄνευ δικαιοσύνης ἀγαθὸν πολίτην γενέσθαι. — Τί οὖν; ἔφη, σὺ δὴ τοῦτο κατείργασαι; — Οἶμαί γε, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, οὐδενὸς ἂν ἧττον φανῆναι δίκαιος. — Ἆρ' οὖν, [ἔφη,] τῶν δικαίων ἐστὶν ἔργα, ὥσπερ τῶν τεκτόνων; — Ἔστι μέντοι, ἔφη. — Ἆρ' οὖν, ἔφη, ὥσπερ οἱ τέκτονες ἔχουσι τὰ ἑαυτῶν ἔργα ἐπιδεῖξαι, οὕτως οἱ δίκαιοι τὰ ἑαυτῶν ἔχοιεν ἂν διεξηγήσασθαι; Μὴ οὖν, ἔφη ὁ Εὐθύδημος, οὐ δύναμαι ἐγὼ τὰ τῆς δικαιοσύνης ἔργα ἐξηγήσασθαι; καὶ νὴ Δί' ἔγωγε τὰ τῆς ἀδικίας· ἐπεὶ οὐκ ὀλίγα ἐστὶ καθ' ἑκάστην
13 ἡμέραν τοιαῦτα ὁρᾶν τε καὶ ἀκούειν. Βούλει οὖν, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, γράψωμεν ἐνταυθοῖ μὲν δέλτα, ἐνταυθοῖ δὲ ἄλφα; εἶτα ὅ τι μὲν ἂν δοκῇ ἡμῖν τῆς δικαιοσύνης ἔργον εἶναι πρὸς τὸ δέλτα τιθῶμεν, ὅ τι δ' ἂν τῆς ἀδικίας, πρὸς τὸ ἄλφα; — Εἴ τί σοι δοκεῖ, ἔφη, προσδεῖν τούτων, ποίει
14 ταῦτα. Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης γράψας ὥσπερ εἶπεν· Οὐκοῦν, ἔφη, ἔστιν ἐν ἀνθρώποις [τὸ] ψεύδεσθαι; — Ἔστι μέντοι, ἔφη. — Ποτέρωσε οὖν, ἔφη, θῶμεν θῶμεν τοῦτο; — Δῆλον, ἔφη, ὅτι πρὸς τὴν ἀδικίαν. — Οὐκοῦν, ἔφη, καὶ τὸ ἐξαπα-

τᾶν ἔστι; — Καὶ μάλα, ἔφη. — Τοῦτο οὖν ποτέρωσε θῶμεν; Καὶ τοῦτο δῆλον ὅτι, ἔφη, πρὸς τὴν ἀδικίαν. — Τί δέ; τὸ κακουργεῖν; — Καὶ τοῦτο, ἔφη. — Τὸ δὲ ἀνδραποδίζεσθαι; Καὶ τοῦτο. — Πρὸς δὲ τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ οὐδὲν ἡμῖν τούτων κείσεται, ὦ Εὐθύδημε; — Δεινὸν γὰρ ἂν εἴη, ἔφη. — Τί δ'; ἐάν τις στρατηγὸς αἱρεθεὶς ἄδικόν τε καὶ ἐχθρὰν πόλιν ἐξανδραποδίσηται, φήσομεν τοῦτον ἀδικεῖν; — Οὐ δῆτα, ἔφη. — Δίκαια δὲ ποιεῖν οὐ φήσομεν; — Καὶ μάλα. — Τί δ'; ἐὰν ἐξαπατᾷ πολεμῶν αὐτοῖς; — Δίκαιον, ἔφη, καὶ τοῦτο. — Ἐὰν δὲ κλέπτῃ τε καὶ ἁρπάζῃ τὰ τούτων, οὐ δίκαια ποιήσει; — Καὶ μάλα, ἔφη· ἀλλ' ἐγώ σε τὸ πρῶτον ὑπελάμβανον πρὸς τοὺς φίλους μόνον ταῦτα ἐρωτᾶν. — Οὔκουν, ἔφη, ὅσα πρὸς τῇ ἀδικίᾳ ἐθήκαμεν, πάντα καὶ πρὸς τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ θετέον ἂν εἴη; — Ἔοικεν, ἔφη. — Βούλει οὖν, 16
ἔφη, ταῦτα οὕτω θέντες διορισώμεθα πάλιν, πρὸς μὲν τοὺς πολεμίους δίκαιον εἶναι τὰ τοιαῦτα ποιεῖν, πρὸς δὲ τοὺς φίλους ἄδικον, ἀλλὰ δεῖν πρός γε τούτους ὡς ἁπλούστατον εἶναι; Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη ὁ Εὐθύδημος. Τί οὖν; ἔφη 17
ὁ Σωκράτης, ἐάν τις στρατηγὸς ὁρῶν ἀθύμως ἔχον τὸ στράτευμα ψευσάμενος φήσῃ συμμάχους προσιέναι, καὶ τῷ ψεύδει τούτῳ παύσῃ τὰς ἀθυμίας τοῦ στρατεύματος, ποτέρωθι τὴν ἀπάτην ταύτην θήσομεν; — Δοκεῖ μοι, ἔφη, πρὸς τὴν δικαιοσύνην. — Ἐὰν δέ τις υἱὸν ἑαυτοῦ δεόμενον φαρμακείας καὶ μὴ προσιέμενον φάρμακον ἐξαπατήσας ὡς σιτίον τὸ φάρμακον δῷ, καὶ τῷ ψεύδει χρησάμενος οὕτως ὑγιᾶ ποιήσῃ, ταύτην αὖ τὴν ἀπάτην ποῖ θετέον; — Δοκεῖ μοι, ἔφη, καὶ ταύτην εἰς τὸ αὐτό. — Τί δ'; ἐάν τις, ἐν ἀθυμίᾳ ὄντος φίλου, δείσας μὴ διαχρήσηται ἑαυτόν, κλέψῃ ἢ ἁρπάσῃ ἢ ξίφος ἢ ἄλλο τι τοιοῦτον, τοῦτο αὖ ποτέρωσε θετέον; — Καὶ τοῦτο νὴ Δί', ἔφη, πρὸς τὴν δικαιοσύνην. — Λέγεις, ἔφη, σὺ οὐδὲ πρὸς τοὺς φίλους ἅπαντα δεῖν ἁπλοΐ- 18
ζεσθαι; — Μὰ Δί' οὐ δῆτα, ἔφη· ἀλλὰ μετατίθεμαι τὰ εἰ-

ρημένα, εἴπερ ἔξεστι. — Δεῖ γέ τοι, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, ἐξεῖ-
19 ναι πολὺ μᾶλλον ἢ μὴ ὀρθῶς τιθέναι. Τῶν δὲ δὴ τοὺς φίλους ἐξαπατώντων ἐπὶ βλάβῃ, ἵνα μηδὲ τοῦτο παραλίπωμεν ἄσκεπτον, πότερος ἀδικώτερός ἐστιν, ὁ ἑκών, ἢ ὁ ἄκων; — Ἀλλ', ὦ Σώκρατες, οὐκέτι μὲν ἔγωγε πιστεύω οἷς ἀποκρίνομαι· καὶ γὰρ τὰ πρόσθεν πάντα νῦν ἄλλως ἔχειν δοκεῖ μοι ἢ ὡς ἐγὼ τότε ᾠόμην· ὅμως δὲ εἰρήσθω μοι ἀδικώτε-
20 ρον εἶναι τὸν ἑκόντα ψευδόμενον τοῦ ἄκοντος. — Δοκεῖ δέ σοι μάθησις καὶ ἐπιστήμη τοῦ δικαίου εἶναι, ὥςπερ τῶν γραμμάτων; — Ἔμοιγε. — Πότερον δὲ γραμματικώτερον κρίνεις, ὃς ἂν ἑκὼν μὴ ὀρθῶς γράφῃ καὶ ἀναγιγνώσκῃ, ἢ ὃς ἂν ἄκων; — Ὃς ἂν ἑκών, ἔγωγε· δύναιτο γὰρ ἄν, ὁπότε βούλοιτο, καὶ ὀρθῶς αὐτὰ ποιεῖν. — Οὐκοῦν ὁ μὲν ἑκὼν μὴ ὀρθῶς γράφων γραμματικὸς ἂν εἴη, ὁ δὲ ἄκων ἀγράμματος; — Πῶς γὰρ οὔ; — Τὰ δίκαια δὲ πότερον ὁ ἑκὼν ψευδόμενος καὶ ἐξαπατῶν οἶδεν, ἢ ὁ ἄκων; — Δῆλον, ὅτι ὁ ἑκών. — Οὐκοῦν γραμματικώτερον μὲν τὸν ἐπιστάμενον γράμματα τοῦ μὴ ἐπισταμένου φῂς εἶναι; — Ναί. — Δικαιότερον δὲ τὸν ἐπιστάμενον τὰ δίκαια τοῦ μὴ ἐπισταμένου; — Φαίνομαι· δοκῶ δέ μοι καὶ ταῦτα, οὐκ οἶδ' ὅπως, λέγειν. —
21 Τί δὲ δή, ὃς ἂν βουλόμενος ταὐληθῆ λέγειν μηδέποτε τὰ αὐτὰ περὶ τῶν αὐτῶν λέγῃ, ἀλλ' ὁδόν τε φράζων τὴν αὐτὴν τοτὲ μὲν πρὸς ἕω, τοτὲ δὲ πρὸς ἑσπέραν φράζῃ, καὶ λογισμὸν ἀποφαινόμενος τὸν αὐτὸν τοτὲ μὲν πλείω, τοτὲ δ' ἐλάττω ἀποφαίνηται, τί σοι δοκεῖ ὁ τοιοῦτος; — Δῆλος νὴ Δί'
22 εἶναι, ὅτι ἃ ᾤετο εἰδέναι οὐκ οἶδεν. — Οἶσθα δέ τινας ἀνδραποδώδεις καλουμένους; — Ἔγωγε. — Πότερον διὰ σοφίαν, ἢ δι' ἀμαθίαν; — Δῆλον, ὅτι δι' ἀμαθίαν. — Ἆρ' οὖν διὰ τὴν τοῦ χαλκεύειν ἀμαθίαν τοῦ ὀνόματος τούτου τυγχάνουσιν; — Οὐ δῆτα. — Ἀλλ' ἆρα διὰ τὴν τοῦ τεκταίνεσθαι; — Οὐδὲ διὰ ταύτην. — Ἀλλὰ διὰ τὴν τοῦ σκυτεύειν; — Οὐδὲ δι' ἓν τούτων, ἔφη, ἀλλὰ καὶ τοὐναντίον· οἱ γὰρ

πλεῖστοι τῶν γε τὰ τοιαῦτα ἐπισταμένων ἀνδραποδώδεις εἰσίν. — Ἆρ᾽ οὖν τῶν τὰ καλὰ καὶ ἀγαθὰ καὶ δίκαια μὴ εἰδότων τὸ ὄνομα τοῦτ᾽ ἐστίν; — Ἔμοιγε δοκεῖ, ἔφη. — Οὐ- 23
κοῦν δεῖ παντὶ τρόπῳ διατειναμένους φεύγειν, ὅπως μὴ ἀνδράποδα ὦμεν. — Ἀλλά, νὴ τοὺς θεούς, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, πάνυ ᾤμην φιλοσοφεῖν φιλοσοφίαν, δι᾽ ἧς ἂν μάλιστα ἐνόμιζον παιδευθῆναι τὰ προσήκοντα ἀνδρὶ καλοκἀγαθίας ὀρεγομένῳ· νῦν δὲ πῶς οἴει με ἀθύμως ἔχειν, ὁρῶντα ἐμαυτὸν διὰ μὲν τὰ προπεπονημένα οὐδὲ τὸ ἐρωτώμενον ἀποκρίνεσθαι δυνάμενον ὑπὲρ ὧν μάλιστα χρὴ εἰδέναι, ἄλλην δὲ ὁδὸν οὐδεμίαν ἔχοντα, ἣν ἂν πορευόμενος βελτίων γενοίμην; — Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης· Εἰπέ μοι, ἔφη, ὦ Εὐθύδημε, εἰς Δελ- 24
φοὺς δὲ ἦδη πώποτε ἀφίκου; — Καὶ δίς γε νὴ Δία, ἔφη. — Κατέμαθες οὖν πρὸς τῷ ναῷ που γεγραμμένον τὸ Γνῶθι σαυτόν; — Ἔγωγε. — Πότερον οὖν οὐδέν σοι τοῦ γράμματος ἐμέλησεν, ἢ προσέσχες τε καὶ ἐπεχείρησας σαυτὸν ἐπισκοπεῖν, ὅστις εἶης; — Μὰ Δί᾽ οὐ δῆτα, ἔφη· καὶ γὰρ δὴ πάνυ τοῦτό γε ᾤμην εἰδέναι· σχολῇ γὰρ ἂν ἄλλο τι ἤδειν, εἴγε μηδ᾽ ἐμαυτὸν ἐγίγνωσκον. — Πότερα δέ σοι δοκεῖ γιγ- 25
νώσκειν ἑαυτὸν ὅστις τοὔνομα τὸ ἑαυτοῦ μόνον οἶδεν, ἢ ὅστις, ὥσπερ οἱ τοὺς ἵππους ὠνούμενοι οὐ πρότερον οἴονται γιγνώσκειν, ὃν ἂν βούλωνται γνῶναι, πρὶν ἂν ἐπισκέψωνται, πότερον εὐπειθής ἐστιν, ἢ δυσπειθής, καὶ πότερον ἰσχυρός ἐστιν ἢ ἀσθενής, καὶ πότερον ταχὺς ἢ βραδύς, καὶ τἆλλα τὰ πρὸς τὴν τοῦ ἵππου χρείαν ἐπιτήδειά τε καὶ ἀνεπιτήδεια ὅπως ἔχει, οὕτως ὁ ἑαυτὸν ἐπισκεψάμενος, ὁποῖός ἐστι πρὸς τὴν ἀνθρωπίνην χρείαν, ἔγνωκε τὴν αὑτοῦ δύναμιν; — Οὕτως ἔμοιγε δοκεῖ, ἔφη, ὁ μὴ εἰδὼς τὴν ἑαυτοῦ δύναμιν ἀγνοεῖν ἑαυτόν. — Ἐκεῖνο δὲ οὐ φανερόν, ἔφη, ὅτι διὰ μὲν 26
τὸ εἰδέναι ἑαυτοὺς πλεῖστα ἀγαθὰ πάσχουσιν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, διὰ δὲ τὸ ἐψεῦσθαι ἑαυτῶν πλεῖστα κακά; οἱ μὲν γὰρ εἰδότες ἑαυτοὺς τά τε ἐπιτήδεια ἑαυτοῖς ἴσασι, καὶ δια-

γιγνώσκουσιν ἃ τε δύνανται καὶ ἃ μή· καὶ ἃ μὲν ἐπίστανται πράττοντες πορίζονταί τε ὧν δέονται καὶ εὖ πράττουσιν, ὧν δὲ μὴ ἐπίστανται ἀπεχόμενοι ἀναμάρτητοι γίγνονται καὶ διαφεύγουσι τὸ κακῶς πράττειν· διὰ τοῦτο δὲ καὶ τοὺς ἄλλους ἀνθρώπους δυνάμενοι δοκιμάζειν καὶ διὰ τῆς τῶν ἄλλων χρείας τά τε ἀγαθὰ πορίζονται καὶ τὰ κακὰ φυλάτ-
27 τονται. Οἱ δὲ μὴ εἰδότες, ἀλλὰ διεψευσμένοι τῆς ἑαυτῶν δυνάμεως πρός τε τοὺς ἄλλους ἀνθρώπους καὶ τἆλλα ἀνθρώπινα πράγματα ὁμοίως διάκεινται· καὶ οὔτε ὧν δέονται ἴσασιν, οὔτε ὅ τι πράττουσιν, οὔτε οἷς χρῶνται, ἀλλὰ πάντων τούτων διαμαρτάνοντες τῶν τε ἀγαθῶν ἀποτυγχά-
28 νουσι καὶ τοῖς κακοῖς περιπίπτουσι. Καὶ οἱ μὲν εἰδότες ὅ τι ποιοῦσιν, ἐπιτυγχάνοντες ὧν πράττουσιν, εὔδοξοί τε καὶ τίμιοι γίγνονται· καὶ οἵ τε ὅμοιοι τούτοις ἡδέως χρῶνται, οἵ τε ἀποτυγχάνοντες τῶν πραγμάτων ἐπιθυμοῦσι τούτους ὑπὲρ αὑτῶν βουλεύεσθαι, καὶ προΐστασθαί τε ἑαυτῶν τούτους, καὶ τὰς ἐλπίδας τῶν ἀγαθῶν ἐν τούτοις ἔχουσι, καὶ διὰ πάντα ταῦτα πάντων μάλιστα τούτους ἀγαπῶσιν.
29 Οἱ δὲ μὴ εἰδότες ὅ τι ποιοῦσι, κακῶς δὲ αἱρούμενοι, καὶ οἷς ἂν ἐπιχειρήσωσιν ἀποτυγχάνοντες, οὐ μόνον ἐν αὐτοῖς τούτοις ζημιοῦνταί τε καὶ κολάζονται, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἀδοξοῦσι διὰ ταῦτα καὶ καταγέλαστοι γίγνονται, καὶ καταφρονούμενοι καὶ ἀτιμαζόμενοι ζῶσιν· ὁρᾷς δὲ καὶ τῶν πόλεων ὅτι ὅσαι ἂν ἀγνοήσασαι τὴν ἑαυτῶν δύναμιν κρείττοσι πολεμήσωσιν, αἱ μὲν ἀνάστατοι γίγνονται, αἱ δ' ἐξ ἐλευθέρων δοῦ-
30 λαι. Καὶ ὁ Εὐθύδημος· Ὡς πάνυ μοι δοκοῦν, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, περὶ πολλοῦ ποιητέον εἶναι τὸ ἑαυτὸν γιγνώσκειν, οὕτως ἴσθι· ὁπόθεν δὲ χρὴ ἄρξασθαι ἐπισκοπεῖν ἑαυτόν, τοῦτο πρὸς σὲ ἀποβλέπω εἴ μοι ἐθελήσαις ἂν ἐξηγήσασθαι.
31 Οὔκουν, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, τὰ μὲν ἀγαθὰ καὶ τὰ κακὰ ὁποῖά ἐστι, πάντως που γιγνώσκεις; — Νὴ Δί', ἔφη· εἰ γὰρ μηδὲ ταῦτα οἶδα, καὶ τῶν ἀνδραπόδων φαυλότερος ἂν εἴην.

—Ἴθι δή, ἔφη, καὶ ἐμοὶ ἐξήγησαι αὐτά. — Ἀλλ' οὐ χαλεπόν, ἔφη· πρῶτον μὲν γὰρ αὐτὸ τὸ ὑγιαίνειν ἀγαθὸν εἶναι νομίζω, τὸ δὲ νοσεῖν κακόν, ἔπειτα τὰ αἴτια ἑκατέρου αὐτῶν, καὶ ποτὰ καὶ βρωτὰ καὶ ἐπιτηδεύματα, τὰ μὲν πρὸς τὸ ὑγιαίνειν φέροντα ἀγαθά, τὰ δὲ πρὸς τὸ νοσεῖν κακά. — Οὐκοῦν, ἔφη, καὶ τὸ ὑγιαίνειν καὶ τὸ νοσεῖν, ὅταν μὲν ἀγα- 32
θοῦ τινος αἴτια γίγνηται, ἀγαθὰ ἂν εἴη, ὅταν δὲ κακοῦ, κακά. — Πότε δ' ἄν, ἔφη, τὸ μὲν ὑγιαίνειν κακοῦ αἴτιον γένοιτο, τὸ δὲ νοσεῖν ἀγαθοῦ; — Ὅταν νὴ Δί'. ἔφη, στρατείας τε αἰσχρᾶς καὶ ναυτιλίας βλαβερᾶς καὶ ἄλλων πολλῶν τοιούτων οἱ μὲν διὰ ῥώμην μετασχόντες ἀπόλωνται, οἱ δὲ δι' ἀσθένειαν ἀπολειφθέντες σωθῶσιν. — Ἀληθῆ λέγεις· ἀλλ' ὁρᾷς, ἔφη, ὅτι καὶ τῶν ὠφελίμων οἱ μὲν διὰ ῥώμην μετέχουσιν, οἱ δὲ δι' ἀσθένειαν ἀπολείπονται. — Ταῦτα οὖν, ἔφη, ποτὲ μὲν ὠφελοῦντα, ποτὲ δὲ βλάπτοντα μᾶλλον ἀγαθὰ ἢ κακά ἐστιν; — Οὐδὲν μὰ Δία φαίνεται κατά γε τοῦτον τὸν λόγον. Ἀλλ' ἥ γέ τοι σοφία, ὦ Σώκρατες, 33
ἀναμφισβητήτως ἀγαθόν ἐστιν· ποῖον γὰρ ἄν τις πρᾶγμα οὐ βέλτιον πράττοι σοφὸς ὢν ἢ ἀμαθής; — Τί δαί; τὸν Δαίδαλον, ἔφη, οὐκ ἀκήκοας, ὅτι ληφθεὶς ὑπὸ Μίνω διὰ τὴν σοφίαν ἠναγκάζετο ἐκείνῳ δουλεύειν, καὶ τῆς τε πατρίδος ἅμα καὶ τῆς ἐλευθερίας ἐστερήθη, καὶ ἐπιχειρῶν ἀποδιδράσκειν μετὰ τοῦ υἱοῦ τόν τε παῖδα ἀπώλεσε καὶ αὐτὸς οὐκ ἠδυνήθη σωθῆναι, ἀλλ' ἀπενεχθεὶς εἰς τοὺς βαρβάρους πάλιν ἐκεῖ ἐδούλευεν; — Λέγεται νὴ Δί', ἔφη, ταῦτα. — Τὰ δὲ Παλαμήδους οὐκ ἀκήκοας πάθη; τοῦτον γὰρ δὴ πάντες ὑμνοῦσιν, ὡς διὰ σοφίαν φθονηθεὶς ὑπὸ τοῦ Ὀδυσσέως ἀπόλλυται. — Λέγεται καὶ ταῦτα, ἔφη. — Ἄλλους δὲ πόσους οἴει διὰ σοφίαν ἀναρπάστους πρὸς βασιλέα γεγονέναι, καὶ ἐκεῖ δουλεύειν; — Κινδυνεύει, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, ἀναμφι- 34
λογώτατον ἀγαθὸν εἶναι τὸ εὐδαιμονεῖν. — Εἴγε μή τις αὐτό, ἔφη, ὦ Εὐθύδημε, ἐξ ἀμφιλόγων ἀγαθῶν συντιθείη.

— Τί δ' ἄν, ἔφη, τῶν εὐδαιμονικῶν ἀμφίλογον εἴη; — Οὐδέν, ἔφη, εἴγε μὴ προσθήσομεν αὐτῷ κάλλος, ἢ ἰσχύν, ἢ πλοῦτον, ἢ δόξαν, ἢ καί τι ἄλλο τῶν τοιούτων. — Ἀλλὰ νὴ Δία προσθήσομεν, ἔφη· πῶς γὰρ ἄν τις ἄνευ τούτων εὐ-
35 δαιμονοίη; — Νὴ Δί', ἔφη, προσθήσομεν ἄρα ἐξ ὧν πολλὰ καὶ χαλεπὰ συμβαίνει τοῖς ἀνθρώποις· πολλοὶ μὲν γὰρ διὰ τὸ κάλλος ὑπὸ τῶν ἐπὶ τοῖς ὡραίοις παρακεκινηκότων διαφθείρονται, πολλοὶ δὲ διὰ τὴν ἰσχὺν μείζοσιν ἔργοις ἐπιχειροῦντες οὐ μικροῖς κακοῖς περιπίπτουσι, πολλοὶ δὲ διὰ τὸν πλοῦτον διαθρυπτόμενοί τε καὶ ἐπιβουλευόμενοι ἀπόλλυνται, πολλοὶ δὲ διὰ δόξαν καὶ πολιτικὴν δύναμιν μεγάλα κακὰ
36 πεπόνθασιν. — Ἀλλὰ μήν, ἔφη, εἴγε μηδὲ τὸ εὐδαιμονεῖν ἐπαινῶν ὀρθῶς λέγω, ὁμολογῶ μηδὲ ὅ τι πρὸς τοὺς θεοὺς εὔχεσθαι χρὴ εἰδέναι. Ἀλλὰ ταῦτα μέν, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, ἴσως διὰ τὸ σφόδρα πιστεύειν εἰδέναι οὐδ' ἔσκεψαι· ἐπεὶ δὲ πόλεως δημοκρατουμένης παρασκευάζῃ προεστάναι, δῆλον, ὅτι δημοκρατίαν γε οἶσθα τί ἐστι. — Πάντως δήπου, ἔφη.
37 — Δοκεῖ οὖν σοι δυνατὸν εἶναι δημοκρατίαν εἰδέναι μὴ εἰδότα δῆμον; — Μὰ Δί' οὐκ ἔμοιγε. — Καὶ τί νομίζεις δῆμον εἶναι; — Τοὺς πένητας τῶν πολιτῶν ἔγωγε. — Καὶ τοὺς πένητας ἄρα οἶσθα; — Πῶς γὰρ οὔ; — Ἆρ' οὖν καὶ τοὺς πλουσίους οἶσθα; — Οὐδέν γε ἧττον ἢ καὶ τοὺς πένητας. — Ποίους δὲ πένητας καὶ ποίους πλουσίους καλεῖς; — Τοὺς μέν, οἶμαι, μὴ ἱκανὰ ἔχοντας εἰς ἃ δεῖ τελεῖν πένητας,
38 τοὺς δὲ πλείω τῶν ἱκανῶν πλουσίους. — Καταμεμάθηκας οὖν, ὅτι ἐνίοις μὲν πάνυ ὀλίγα ἔχουσιν οὐ μόνον ἀρκεῖ ταῦτα, ἀλλὰ καὶ περιποιοῦνται ἀπ' αὐτῶν, ἐνίοις δὲ πάνυ πολλὰ οὐχ ἱκανά ἐστι; Καὶ νὴ Δί', ἔφη ὁ Εὐθύδημος, ὀρθῶς γάρ με ἀναμιμνήσκεις, οἶδα γὰρ καὶ τυράννους τινάς, οἳ δι' ἔν-
39 δειαν, ὥσπερ οἱ ἀπορώτατοι, ἀναγκάζονται ἀδικεῖν. Οὔκουν, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, εἴγε ταῦτα οὕτως ἔχει, τοὺς μὲν τυράννους εἰς τὸν δῆμον θήσομεν, τοὺς δὲ ὀλίγα κεκτημέ-

νους, ἐὰν οἰκονομικοὶ ὦσιν, εἰς τοὺς πλουσίους; Καὶ ὁ Εὐθύδημος ἔφη· Ἀναγκάζει με καὶ ταῦτα ὁμολογεῖν δηλονότι ἢ ἐμὴ φαυλότης· καὶ φροντίζω, μὴ κράτιστον ᾖ μοι σιγᾶν· κινδυνεύω γὰρ ἁπλῶς οὐδὲν εἰδέναι.

Καὶ πάνυ ἀθύμως ἔχων ἀπῆλθε καὶ καταφρονήσας ἑαυτοῦ καὶ νομίσας τῷ ὄντι ἀνδράποδον εἶναι. Πολλοὶ μὲν 40 *οὖν τῶν οὕτω διατεθέντων ὑπὸ Σωκράτους οὐκέτι αὐτῷ προσῄεσαν, οὓς καὶ βλακωτέρους ἐνόμιζεν, ὁ δὲ Εὐθύδημος ὑπέλαβεν οὐκ ἂν ἄλλως ἀνὴρ ἀξιόλογος γενέσθαι, εἰ μή ὅ τι μάλιστα Σωκράτει συνείη· καὶ οὐκ ἀπελείπετο ἔτι αὐτοῦ, εἰ μή τι ἀναγκαῖον εἴη· ἔνια δὲ καὶ ἐμιμεῖτο ὧν ἐκεῖνος ἐπετήδευεν· ὁ δὲ ὡς ἔγνω αὐτὸν οὕτως ἔχοντα, ἥκιστα μὲν διετάραττεν, ἁπλούστατα δὲ καὶ σαφέστατα ἐξηγεῖτο ἅ τε ἐνόμιζεν εἰδέναι δεῖν καὶ ἐπιτηδεύειν κράτιστα εἶναι.*

CHAPTER III.

ARGUMENT.

In the two preceding chapters, we have a brief exemplification of Socrates' method of learning the character of different individuals, and gaining them as listeners to his instructions. Xenophon next presents more particularly the manner of his treatment of his disciples, and the subjects on which he was most accustomed to dwell in his teachings.

It was his earnest desire, first of all, to make them reasonable beings and to inspire them with sentiments of reverence and gratitude to the gods, without which all knowledge would only give them ability to do evil (§ 1, 2). In a conversation with Euthydemus he first explained the care of the gods for men in providing for all their necessities and ministering to their happiness (§ 3—9). They have even made and sustained other animals for the use of man (§ 10). Besides the pleasures of sense they have given him reason, the ability to express his thoughts

and feelings in language, and the knowledge of the future, by means of divination (§ 11, 12). In answer to the intimation of Euthydemus that Socrates is himself especially favored by the gods, alluding to his guiding deity (*δαιμόνιον*), he answers, for substance, that all would be guided as well as himself, if they did not look for visible deities, but gave heed to their revelations of themselves in their works (§ 12—14). It is also the duty of all to honor and reverence the gods according to their ability (§ 15—18).

The general similarity of the contents of this chapter with Book I. chap. IV, will not escape notice. There Socrates attempts to convince the sceptical Aristodemus that the gods have a direct regard for individual men. In this chapter, the real existence and agency of the gods is made prominent.

1 *Τὸ μὲν οὖν λεκτικοὺς καὶ πρακτικοὺς καὶ μηχανικοὺς γίγνεσθαι τοὺς συνόντας οὐκ ἔσπευδεν, ἀλλὰ πρότερον τούτων ᾤετο χρῆναι σωφροσύνην αὐτοῖς ἐγγενέσθαι· τοὺς γὰρ ἄνευ τοῦ σωφρονεῖν ταῦτα δυναμένους ἀδικωτέρους τε καὶ*
2 *δυνατωτέρους κακουργεῖν ἐνόμιζεν εἶναι. Πρῶτον μὲν δὴ περὶ θεοὺς ἐπειρᾶτο σώφρονας ποιεῖν τοὺς συνόντας. Ἄλλοι μὲν οὖν αὐτῷ πρὸς ἄλλους οὕτως ὁμιλοῦντι παραγενόμενοι διηγοῦντο, ἐγὼ δέ, ὅτε πρὸς Εὐθύδημον τοιάδε διελέγ-*
3 *ετο, παρεγενόμην. Εἰπέ μοι, ἔφη, ὦ Εὐθύδημε, ἤδη ποτέ σοι ἐπῆλθεν ἐνθυμηθῆναι, ὡς ἐπιμελῶς οἱ θεοὶ ὧν οἱ ἄνθρωποι δέονται κατεσκευάκασι; Καὶ ὅς· Μὰ τὸν Δί', ἔφη, οὐκ ἔμοιγε. — Ἀλλ' οἶσθά γ', ἔφη, ὅτι πρῶτον μὲν φωτὸς δεόμεθα, ὃ ἡμῖν οἱ θεοὶ παρέχουσιν; — Νὴ Δί', ἔφη, ὅ γ' εἰ μὴ εἴχομεν, ὅμοιοι τοῖς τυφλοῖς ἂν ἦμεν ἕνεκά γε τῶν ἡμετέρων ὀφθαλμῶν. — Ἀλλὰ μὴν καὶ ἀναπαύσεώς γε δεομένοις ἡμῖν νύκτα παρέχουσι κάλλιστον ἀναπαυτήριον.*
4 *— Πάνυ γ', ἔφη, καὶ τοῦτο χάριτος ἄξιον. — Οὔκουν καί, ἐπειδὴ ὁ μὲν ἥλιος φωτεινὸς ὢν τάς τε ὥρας τῆς ἡμέρας ἡμῖν καὶ τἆλλα πάντα σαφηνίζει, ἡ δὲ νὺξ διὰ τὸ σκοτεινὴ εἶναι ἀσαφεστέρα ἐστίν, ἄστρα ἐν τῇ νυκτὶ ἀνέφηναν, ἃ*

ἡμῖν τὰς ὥρας τῆς νυκτὸς ἐμφανίζει, καὶ διὰ τοῦτο πολλὰ
ὧν δεόμεθα πράττομεν; — Ἔστι ταῦτα, ἔφη. — Ἀλλὰ μὴν
ἥ γε σελήνη οὐ μόνον τῆς νυκτός, ἀλλὰ καὶ τοῦ μηνὸς τὰ
μέρη φανερὰ ἡμῖν ποιεῖ. — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη. — Τὸ δ', 5
ἐπεὶ τροφῆς δεόμεθα, ταύτην ἡμῖν ἐκ τῆς γῆς ἀναδιδόναι,
καὶ ὥρας ἁρμοττούσας πρὸς τοῦτο παρέχειν, αἳ ἡμῖν οὐ μόν-
ον ὧν δεόμεθα πολλὰ καὶ παντοῖα παρασκευάζουσιν,
ἀλλὰ καὶ οἷς εὐφραινόμεθα; — Πάνυ, ἔφη, καὶ ταῦτα φι-
λάνθρωπα. — Τὸ δὲ καὶ ὕδωρ ἡμῖν παρέχειν οὕτω πολλοῦ 6
ἄξιον, ὥστε καὶ φυτεύειν τε καὶ συναύξειν τῇ γῇ καὶ ταῖς
ὥραις πάντα τὰ χρήσιμα ἡμῖν, συντρέφειν δὲ καὶ αὐτοὺς
ἡμᾶς, καὶ μιγνύμενον πᾶσι τοῖς τρέφουσιν ἡμᾶς εὐκατερ-
γαστότερά τε καὶ ὠφελιμώτερα καὶ ἡδίω ποιεῖν αὐτά, καί,
ἐπειδὴ πλείστου δεόμεθα τούτου, ἀφθονέστατον αὐτὸ παρ-
έχειν ἡμῖν; — Καὶ τοῦτο, ἔφη, προνοητικόν. — Τὸ δὲ καὶ 7
τὸ πῦρ πορίσαι ἡμῖν, ἐπίκουρον μὲν ψύχους, ἐπίκουρον δὲ
σκότους, συνεργὸν δὲ πρὸς πᾶσαν τέχνην καὶ πάντα, ὅσα
ὠφελείας ἕνεκα ἄνθρωποι κατασκευάζονται; ὡς γὰρ συν-
ελόντι εἰπεῖν, οὐδὲν ἀξιόλογον ἄνευ πυρὸς ἄνθρωποι τῶν
πρὸς τὸν βίον χρησίμων κατασκευάζονται. — Ὑπερβάλλει,
ἔφη, καὶ τοῦτο φιλανθρωπίᾳ. — [Τὸ δὲ καὶ ἀέρα ἡμῖν 8
ἀφθόνως οὕτω πανταχοῦ διαχῦσαι, οὐ μόνον πρόμαχον καὶ
σύντροφον ζωῆς, ἀλλὰ καὶ πελάγη περᾶν δι' αὐτοῦ καὶ τὰ
ἐπιτήδεια ἄλλους ἀλλαχόθι καὶ ἐν ἀλλοδαπῇ στελλομέ-
νους πορίζεσθαι, πῶς οὐχ ὑπὲρ λόγον; — Ἀνέκφραστον.
—] Τὸ δὲ τὸν ἥλιον, ἐπειδὰν ἐν χειμῶνι τράπηται, προ-
ιέναι τὰ μὲν ἀδρύνοντα, τὰ δὲ ξηραίνοντα, ὧν καιρὸς δι-
ελήλυθεν, καὶ ταῦτα διαπραξάμενον μηκέτι ἐγγυτέρω προσιέ-
ναι, ἀλλ' ἀποτρέπεσθαι φυλαττόμενον, μή τι ἡμᾶς μᾶλλον
τοῦ δέοντος θερμαίνων βλάψῃ, καὶ ὅταν αὖ πάλιν ἀπιὼν
γένηται, ἔνθα καὶ ἡμῖν δῆλόν ἐστιν, ὅτι, εἰ προσωτέρω
ἄπεισιν, ἀποπαγησόμεθα ὑπὸ τοῦ ψύχους, πάλιν αὖ τρέπεσ-

θαι καὶ προσχωρεῖν, καὶ ἐνταῦθα τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἀναστρέφεσθαι, ἔνθα ὢν μάλιστα ἡμᾶς ὠφελοίη; — Νὴ τὸν Δί', ἔφη, καὶ ταῦτα παντάπασιν ἔοικεν ἀνθρώπων ἕνεκα γιγνόμενα.

9 — Τὸ δ' αὖ, ἐπειδὴ καὶ τοῦτο φανερὸν, ὅτι οὐκ ἂν ὑπενέγκαιμεν οὔτε τὸ καῦμα οὔτε τὸ ψῦχος, εἰ ἐξαπίνης γίγνοιτο, οὕτω μὲν κατὰ μικρὸν προσιέναι τὸν ἥλιον, οὕτω δὲ κατὰ μικρὸν ἀπιέναι, ὥστε λανθάνειν ἡμᾶς εἰς ἑκάτερα τὰ ἰσχυρότατα καθισταμένους; Ἐγὼ μέν, ἔφη ὁ Εὐθύδημος, ἤδη τοῦτο σκοπῶ, εἰ ἄρα τί ἐστι τοῖς θεοῖς ἔργον ἢ ἀνθρώπους θεραπεύειν, ἐκεῖνο δὲ μόνον ἐμποδίζει με, ὅτι καὶ τἆλλα

10 ζῶα τούτων μετέχει. Οὐ γὰρ καὶ τοῦτ', ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης φανερὸν, ὅτι καὶ ταῦτα ἀνθρώπων ἕνεκα γίγνεταί τε καὶ ἀνατρέφεται; τί γὰρ ἄλλο ζῶον αἰγῶν τε καὶ οἰῶν καὶ ἵππων καὶ βοῶν καὶ ὄνων καὶ τῶν ἄλλων ζώων τοσαῦτα ἀγαθὰ ἀπολαύει, ὅσα ἄνθρωποι; ἐμοὶ μὲν γὰρ δοκεῖ πλείω τῶν φυτῶν· τρέφονται γοῦν καὶ χρηματίζονται οὐδὲν ἧττον ἀπὸ τούτων ἢ ἀπ' ἐκείνων· πολὺ δὲ γένος ἀνθρώπων τοῖς μὲν ἐκ τῆς γῆς φυομένοις εἰς τροφὴν οὐ χρῶνται, ἀπὸ δὲ βοσκημάτων γάλακτι καὶ τυρῷ καὶ κρέασι τρεφόμενοι ζῶσι· πάντες δὲ τιθασσεύοντες καὶ δαμάζοντες τὰ χρήσιμα τῶν ζώων εἴς τε πόλεμον καὶ εἰς ἄλλα πολλὰ συνεργοῖς χρῶνται. — Ὁμογνωμονῶ σοι καὶ τοῦτ', ἔφη· ὁρῶ γὰρ αὐτῶν καὶ τὰ πολὺ ἰσχυρότερα ἡμῶν οὕτως ὑποχείρια γιγνόμενα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις, ὥστε χρῆσθαι αὐτοῖς ὅ τι ἂν βούλωνται.

11 — Τὸ δ', ἐπειδὴ πολλὰ μὲν καλὰ καὶ ὠφέλιμα, διαφέροντα δὲ ἀλλήλων ἐστί, προσθεῖναι τοῖς ἀνθρώποις αἰσθήσεις ἁρμοττούσας πρὸς ἕκαστα, δι' ὧν ἀπολαύομεν πάντων τῶν ἀγαθῶν· τὸ δὲ καὶ λογισμὸν ἡμῖν ἐμφῦσαι, ᾧ περὶ ὧν αἰσθανόμεθα λογιζόμενοί τε καὶ μνημονεύοντες καταμανθάνομεν, ὅπῃ ἕκαστα συμφέρει, καὶ πολλὰ μηχανώμεθα, δι' ὧν τῶν τε ἀγαθῶν ἀπολαύομεν καὶ τὰ κακὰ ἀλεξόμεθα·

12 τὸ δὲ καὶ ἑρμηνείαν δοῦναι, δι' ἧς πάντων τῶν ἀγαθῶν

μεταδίδομέν τε ἀλλήλοις διδάσκοντες καὶ κοινωνοῦμεν, καὶ νόμους τιθέμεθα, καὶ πολιτευόμεθα; — Παντάπασιν ἐοίκασιν, ὦ Σώκρατες, οἱ θεοὶ πολλὴν τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἐπιμέλειαν ποιεῖσθαι. — Τὸ δὲ καί, εἰ ἀδυνατοῦμεν τὰ συμφέροντα προνοεῖσθαι ὑπὲρ τῶν μελλόντων, ταύτῃ αὐτοὺς ἡμῖν συνεργεῖν, διὰ μαντικῆς τοῖς πυνθανομένοις φράζοντας τὰ ἀποβησόμενα, καὶ διδάσκοντας, ᾗ ἂν ἄριστα γίγνοιντο; — Σοὶ δ', ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, ἐοίκασιν ἔτι φιλικώτερον ἢ τοῖς ἄλλοις χρῆσθαι, εἴ γε μηδὲ ἐπερωτώμενοι ὑπό σου προσημαίνουσί σοι ἃ τε χρὴ ποιεῖν καὶ ἃ μή. — Ὅτι δέ γε ἀληθῆ 13
λέγω, καὶ σὺ γνώσῃ. ἂν μὴ ἀναμένῃς, ἕως ἂν τὰς μορφὰς τῶν θεῶν ἴδῃς, ἀλλ' ἐξαρκῇ σοι τὰ ἔργα αὐτῶν ὁρῶντι σέβεσθαι καὶ τιμᾶν τοὺς θεούς. Ἐννόει δὲ, ὅτι καὶ αὐτοὶ οἱ θεοὶ οὕτως ὑποδεικνύουσιν· οἵ τε γὰρ ἄλλοι ἡμῖν τἀγαθὰ διδόντες οὐδὲν τούτων εἰς τοὐμφανὲς ἰόντες διδόασι, καὶ ὁ τὸν ὅλον κόσμον συντάττων τε καὶ συνέχων, ἐν ᾧ πάντα καλὰ καὶ ἀγαθά ἐστι, καὶ ἀεὶ μὲν χρωμένοις ἀτριβῆ τε καὶ ὑγιᾶ καὶ ἀγήρατα παρέχων, θᾶττον δὲ νοήματος ἀναμαρτήτως ὑπηρετοῦντα, οὗτος τὰ μέγιστα μὲν πράττων ὁρᾶται, τάδε δὲ οἰκονομῶν ἀόρατος ἡμῖν ἐστιν. Ἐννόει 14
δ', ὅτι καὶ ὁ πᾶσι φανερὸς δοκῶν εἶναι ἥλιος οὐκ ἐπιτρέπει τοῖς ἀνθρώποις ἑαυτὸν ἀκριβῶς ὁρᾶν, ἀλλ', ἐάν τις αὐτὸν ἀναιδῶς ἐγχειρῇ θεᾶσθαι, τὴν ὄψιν ἀφαιρεῖται. Καὶ τοὺς ὑπηρέτας δὲ τῶν θεῶν εὑρήσεις ἀφανεῖς ὄντας· κεραυνός τε γὰρ ὅτι μὲν ἄνωθεν ἀφίεται, δῆλον, καὶ ὅτι οἷς ἂν ἐντύχῃ πάντων κρατεῖ, ὁρᾶται δ' οὔτ' ἐπιών, οὔτε κατασκήψας, οὔτε ἀπιών· καὶ ἄνεμοι αὐτοὶ μὲν οὐχ ὁρῶνται, ἃ δὲ ποιοῦσι φανερὰ ἡμῖν ἐστι, καὶ προσιόντων αὐτῶν αἰσθανόμεθα. Ἀλλὰ μὴν καὶ ἀνθρώπου γε ψυχή, ἥ, εἴπερ τι καὶ ἄλλο τῶν ἀνθρωπίνων, τοῦ θείου μετέχει, ὅτι μὲν βασιλεύει ἐν ἡμῖν, φανερόν, ὁρᾶται δὲ οὐδ' αὐτή. Ἃ χρὴ κατανοοῦντα μὴ καταφρονεῖν τῶν ἀοράτων, ἀλλ' ἐκ τῶν γιγνομέ-

νων τὴν δύναμιν αὐτῶν καταμανθάνοντα τιμᾶν τὸ δαι-
15 μόνιον. Ἐγὼ μέν, ὦ Σώκρατες, ἔφη ὁ Εὐθύδημος, ὅτι
μὲν οὐδὲ μικρὸν ἀμελήσω τοῦ δαιμονίου, σαφῶς οἶδα, ἐκεῖνο
δὲ ἀθυμῶ, ὅτι μοι δοκεῖ τὰς τῶν θεῶν εὐεργεσίας οὐδ'
16 ἂν εἷς ποτε ἀνθρώπων ἀξίαις χάρισιν ἀμείβεσθαι. Ἀλλὰ
μὴ τοῦτο ἀθύμει, ἔφη, ὦ Εὐθύδημε· ὁρᾷς γὰρ, ὅτι ὁ ἐν
Δελφοῖς θεός, ὅταν τις αὐτὸν ἐπερωτᾷ, πῶς ἂν τοῖς θεοῖς
χαρίζοιτο, ἀποκρίνεται· Νόμῳ πόλεως· νόμος δὲ δή-
που πανταχοῦ ἐστι κατὰ δύναμιν ἱεροῖς θεοὺς ἀρέσκεσθαι·
πῶς οὖν ἄν τις κάλλιον καὶ εὐσεβέστερον τιμῴη θεούς,
17 ἢ ὡς αὐτοὶ κελεύουσιν, οὕτω ποιῶν; Ἀλλὰ χρὴ τῆς μὲν
δυνάμεως μηδὲν ὑφίεσθαι· ὅταν γάρ τις τοῦτο ποιῇ, φαν-
ερὸς δήπου ἐστὶ τότε οὐ τιμῶν θεούς· χρὴ οὖν μηδὲν ἐλ-
λείποντα κατὰ δύναμιν τιμᾶν τοὺς θεοὺς θαῤῥεῖν τε καὶ
ἐλπίζειν τὰ μέγιστα ἀγαθά· οὐ γὰρ παῤ ἄλλων γ' ἄν τις
μείζω ἐλπίζων σωφρονοίη ἢ παρὰ τῶν τὰ μέγιστα ὠφελεῖν
δυναμένων, οὐδ' ἂν ἄλλως μᾶλλον, ἢ εἰ τούτοις ἀρέσκοι,
ἀρέσκοι δὲ πῶς ἂν μᾶλλον, ἢ εἰ ὡς μάλιστα πείθοιτο αὐ-
18 τοῖς; Τοιαῦτα μὲν δὴ λέγων τε καὶ αὐτὸς ποιῶν εὐ-
σεβεστέρους τε καὶ σωφρονεστέρους τοὺς συνόντας παρ-
εσκεύαζεν.

CHAPTER IV.

ARGUMENT.

JUSTICE, *δικαιοσύνη* or *τὸ δίκαιον*, is the subject of this chapter, as piety, *σωφροσύνη περὶ θεούς*, was of the preceding. Socrates inculcated this upon his disciples:

1. By his example; especially by his regard for law and his undeviating obedience to it, both in private and public life (§ 1—5).

2. By precept; an example of which is given in a conversation with Hippia, a sophist: After a considerable colloquy, the purport of which is that justice consists rather in right action than in ingenious and novel theories, Socrates defines it as obedience to law: *τὸ νόμιμον δίκαιον εἶναι* (§ 6—12); and he who is obedient to the laws, which are the prescriptions of the citizens in reference to what they shall do or abstain from doing, is just, and the reverse (§ 13). The fact that the laws are changed is no objection to them (§ 14). Those are indeed the best rulers who, like Lycurgus, make the citizens most obedient to the laws, and that State will best acquit itself in peace and war, whose laws are obeyed (§ 15). Even peace and concord in the State and families, and honor and confidence among individual citizens, are dependent upon obedience to law (§ 16—18).

But all laws are not written, Socrates adds; some are given by the gods to the whole human race, and are to be observed at all times. The violation of these laws brings certain punishment with it, and thus a higher than human authority is evinced for them (§ 19—24). The gods, then, prescribe only just laws, and thus show that everything that is *νόμιμον* is *δίκαιον* (§ 25).

Ἀλλὰ μὴν καὶ περὶ τοῦ δικαίου γε οὐκ ἀπεκρύπτετο ἣν 1
εἶχε γνώμην, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἔργῳ ἀπεδείκνυτο, ἰδίᾳ τε πᾶσι νομί-
μως τε καὶ ὠφελίμως χρώμενος, καὶ κοινῇ ἄρχουσί τε ἃ οἱ
νόμοι προστάττουσιν πειθόμενος καὶ κατὰ πόλιν καὶ ἐν ταῖς
στρατείαις οὕτως, ὥστε διάδηλος εἶναι παρὰ τοὺς ἄλλους
εὐτακτῶν, καὶ ὅτε ἐν ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις ἐπιστάτης γενόμενος 2
οὐκ ἐπέτρεψε τῷ δήμῳ παρὰ τοὺς νόμους ψηφίσασθαι,
ἀλλὰ σὺν τοῖς νόμοις ἠναντιώθη τοιαύτῃ ὁρμῇ τοῦ δήμου,
ἣν οὐκ ἂν οἶμαι ἄλλον οὐδένα ἄνθρωπον ὑπομεῖναι· καὶ 3
ὅτε οἱ τριάκοντα προσέταττον αὐτῷ παρὰ τοὺς νόμους τι,
οὐκ ἐπείθετο· τοῖς τε γὰρ νέοις ἀπαγορευόντων αὐτῶν μὴ
διαλέγεσθαι, καὶ προσταξάντων ἐκείνῳ τε καὶ ἄλλοις τισὶ
τῶν πολιτῶν ἀγαγεῖν τινα ἐπὶ θανάτῳ, μόνος οὐκ ἐπείσθη
διὰ τὸ παρὰ τοὺς νόμους αὐτῷ προστάττεσθαι· καὶ ὅτε 4
τὴν ὑπὸ Μελήτου γραφὴν ἔφευγε, τῶν ἄλλων εἰωθότων ἐν
τοῖς δικαστηρίοις πρὸς χάριν τε τοῖς δικασταῖς διαλέγεσθαι

καὶ κολακεύειν καὶ δεῖσθαι παρὰ τοὺς νόμους, καὶ διὰ τὰ τοιαῦτα πολλῶν πολλάκις ὑπὸ τῶν δικαστῶν ἀφιεμένων, ἐκεῖνος οὐδὲν ἠθέλησε τῶν εἰωθότων ἐν τῷ δικαστηρίῳ παρὰ τοὺς νόμους ποιῆσαι, ἀλλὰ ῥᾳδίως ἂν ἀφεθεὶς ὑπὸ τῶν δικαστῶν, εἰ καὶ μετρίως τι τούτων ἐποίησε, προείλετο μᾶλλον τοῖς νόμοις ἐμμένων ἀποθανεῖν ἢ παρανομῶν ζῆν. 5 Καὶ ἔλεγε δὲ οὕτως καὶ πρὸς ἄλλους μὲν πολλάκις, οἶδα δέ ποτε αὐτὸν καὶ πρὸς Ἱππίαν τὸν Ἠλεῖον περὶ τοῦ δικαίου τοιάδε διαλεχθέντα· διὰ χρόνου γὰρ ἀφικόμενος ὁ Ἱππίας Ἀθήναζε παρεγένετο τῷ Σωκράτει λέγοντι πρός τινας, ὡς θαυμαστὸν εἴη τὸ, εἰ μέν τις βούλοιτο σκυτέα διδάξασθαί τινὰ ἢ τέκτονα ἢ χαλκέα ἢ ἱππέα, μὴ ἀπορεῖν, ὅποι ἂν πέμψας τούτου τύχοι· φασὶ δέ τινες καὶ ἵππον καὶ βοῦν τῷ βουλομένῳ δικαίους ποιήσασθαι πάντα μεστὰ εἶναι τῶν διδαξόντων· ἐὰν δέ τις βούληται ἢ αὐτὸς μαθεῖν τὸ δίκαιον, ἢ υἱὸν ἢ οἰκέτην διδάξασθαι, μὴ εἰδέναι, ὅποι 6 ἂν ἐλθὼν τύχοι τούτου. Καὶ ὁ μὲν Ἱππίας ἀκούσας ταῦτα, ὥσπερ ἐπισκώπτων αὐτόν· Ἔτι γὰρ σύ, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, ἐκεῖνα τὰ αὐτὰ λέγεις, ἃ ἐγὼ πάλαι ποτέ σου ἤκουσα; Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης· Ὁ δέ γε τούτου δεινότερον, ἔφη, ὦ Ἱππία, οὐ μόνον ἀεὶ τὰ αὐτὰ λέγω, ἀλλὰ καὶ περὶ τῶν αὐτῶν· σὺ δ' ἴσως διὰ τὸ πολυμαθὴς εἶναι περὶ τῶν αὐτῶν οὐδέποτε τὰ αὐτὰ λέγεις. — Ἀμέλει, ἔφη, πειρῶμαι 7 καινόν τι λέγειν ἀεί. — Πότερον, ἔφη, καὶ περὶ ὧν ἐπίστασαι, οἷον περὶ γραμμάτων, ἐάν τις ἔρηταί σε, πόσα καὶ ποῖα Σωκράτους ἐστίν, ἄλλα μὲν πρότερον, ἄλλα δὲ νῦν πειρᾷ λέγειν; ἢ περὶ ἀριθμῶν τοῖς ἐρωτῶσιν, εἰ τὰ δὶς πέντε δέκα ἐστίν, οὐ τὰ αὐτὰ νῦν, ἃ καὶ πρότερον, ἀποκρίνῃ; — Περὶ μὲν τούτων, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, ὥσπερ σύ, καὶ ἐγὼ ἀεὶ τὰ αὐτὰ λέγω, περὶ μέντοι τοῦ δικαίου πάνυ οἶμαι νῦν ἔχειν εἰπεῖν, πρὸς ἃ οὔτε σύ, οὔτ' ἂν ἄλλος οὐδεὶς 8 δύναιτ' ἀντειπεῖν. — Νὴ τὴν Ἥραν, ἔφη, μέγα λέγεις ἀγα-

Θὸν εὑρηκέναι, εἰ παύσονται μὲν οἱ δικασταὶ δίχα ψηφι-
ζόμενοι, παύσονται δὲ οἱ πολῖται περὶ τῶν δικαίων ἀντι-
λέγοντές τε καὶ ἀντιδικοῦντες καὶ στασιάζοντες, παύσονται
δὲ αἱ πόλεις διαφερόμεναι περὶ τῶν δικαίων καὶ πολεμοῦ-
σαι· καὶ ἐγὼ μὲν οὐκ οἶδ', ὅπως ἂν ἀπολειφθείην σου πρὸ
τοῦ ἀκοῦσαι τηλικοῦτον ἀγαθὸν εὑρηκότος. — Ἀλλὰ μὰ 9
Δί', ἔφη, οὐκ ἀκούσῃ, πρίν γ' ἂν αὐτὸς ἀποφήνῃ, ὅ τι νομί-
ζεις τὸ δίκαιον εἶναι· ἀρκεῖ γὰρ, ὅτι τῶν ἄλλων καταγελᾷς
ἐρωτῶν μὲν καὶ ἐλέγχων πάντας, αὐτὸς δ' οὐδενὶ θέλων
ὑπέχειν λόγον, οὐδὲ γνώμην ἀποφαίνεσθαι περὶ οὐδενός. —
Τί δέ; ὦ Ἱππία, ἔφη, οὐκ ἤσθησαι, ὅτι ἐγὼ ἃ δοκεῖ μοι 10
δίκαια εἶναι οὐδὲν παύομαι ἀποδεικνύμενος; — Καὶ ποῖος
δή σοι, ἔφη, οὗτος ὁ λόγος ἐστίν; — Εἰ δὲ μὴ λόγῳ, ἔφη,
ἀλλ' ἔργῳ ἀποδείκνυμαι· ἢ οὐ δοκεῖ σοι ἀξιοτεκμαρτότερον
τοῦ λόγου τὸ ἔργον εἶναι; — Πολύ γε νὴ Δί', ἔφη· δίκαια
μὲν γὰρ λέγοντες πολλοὶ ἄδικα ποιοῦσι, δίκαια δὲ πράττων
οὐδ' ἂν εἷς ἄδικος εἴη. — Ἤισθησαι οὖν πώποτέ μου ἢ 11
ψευδομαρτυροῦντος, ἢ συκοφαντοῦντος, ἢ φίλους ἢ πόλιν
εἰς στάσιν ἐμβάλλοντος, ἢ ἄλλο τι ἄδικον πράττοντος; —
Οὐκ ἔγωγε, ἔφη. — Τὸ δὲ τῶν ἀδίκων ἀπέχεσθαι οὐ δίκαιον
ἡγῇ; — Δῆλος, εἶ, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, καὶ νῦν διαφεύγειν
ἐγχειρῶν τὸ ἀποδείκνυσθαι γνώμην, ὅ τι νομίζεις τὸ δίκαι-
ον· οὐ γὰρ ἃ πράττουσιν οἱ δίκαιοι, ἀλλ', ἃ μὴ πράττουσι,
ταῦτα λέγεις. — Ἀλλ' ὅμην ἔγωγε, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, τὸ 12
μὴ θέλειν ἀδικεῖν ἱκανὸν δικαιοσύνης ἐπίδειγμα εἶναι· εἰ δέ
σοι μὴ δοκεῖ, σκέψαι, ἐὰν τόδε σοι μᾶλλον ἀρέσκῃ· φημὶ
γὰρ ἐγὼ τὸ νόμιμον δίκαιον εἶναι. — Ἆρα τὸ αὐτὸ λέγεις,
ὦ Σώκρατες, νόμιμόν τε καὶ δίκαιον εἶναι; — Ἔγωγε, ἔφη.
— Οὐ γὰρ αἰσθάνομαί σου, ὁποῖον νόμιμον, ἢ ποῖον δί- 13
καιον λέγεις. — Νόμους δὲ πόλεως, ἔφη, γιγνώσκεις; —
Ἔγωγε, ἔφη. — Καὶ τίνας τούτους νομίζεις; — Ἃ οἱ πολῖ-
ται, ἔφη, συνθέμενοι ἅ τε δεῖ ποιεῖν καὶ ὧν ἀπέχεσθαι

ἐγράψαντο. — Οὔκουν, ἔφη, νόμιμος μὲν ἂν εἴη ὁ κατὰ ταῦτα πολιτευόμενος, ἄνομος δὲ ὁ ταῦτα παραβαίνων; — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη. — Οὔκουν καὶ δίκαια μὲν ἂν πράττοι ὁ τούτοις πειθόμενος, ἄδικα δ' ὁ τούτοις ἀπειθῶν; — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν. — Οὔκουν ὁ μὲν τὰ δίκαια πράττων δίκαιος, ὁ δὲ τὰ ἄδικα ἄδικος; — Πῶς γὰρ οὔ; — Ὁ μὲν ἄρα νόμιμος
14 δίκαιός ἐστιν, ὁ δὲ ἄνομος ἄδικος. Καὶ ὁ Ἱππίας· Νόμους δ', ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, πῶς ἄν τις ἡγήσαιτο σπουδαῖον πρᾶγμα εἶναι ἢ τὸ πείθεσθαι αὐτοῖς, οὓς γε πολλάκις αὐτοὶ οἱ θέμενοι ἀποδοκιμάσαντες μετατίθενται; — Καὶ γὰρ πόλεμον, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, πολλάκις ἀράμεναι αἱ πόλεις πάλιν εἰρήνην ποιοῦνται. — Καὶ μάλα, ἔφη. — Διάφορον οὖν τι οἴει ποιεῖν, ἔφη, τοὺς τοῖς νόμοις πειθομένους φαυλίζων, ὅτι καταλυθεῖεν ἂν οἱ νόμοι, ἢ εἰ τοὺς ἐν τοῖς πολέμοις εὐτακτοῦντας ψέγοις, ὅτι γένοιτ' ἂν εἰρήνη; ἢ καὶ τοὺς ἐν τοῖς πολέμοις ταῖς πατρίσι προθύμως βοηθοῦντας μέμφῃ;
15 — Μὰ Δί' οὐκ ἔγωγ', ἔφη. Λυκοῦργον δὲ τὸν Λακεδαιμόνιον, ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, καταμεμάθηκας, ὅτι οὐδὲν ἂν διάφορον τῶν ἄλλων πόλεων τὴν Σπάρτην ἐποίησεν, εἰ μὴ τὸ πείθεσθαι τοῖς νόμοις μάλιστα ἐνειργάσατο αὐτῇ; τῶν δὲ ἀρχόντων ἐν ταῖς πόλεσιν οὐκ οἶσθα, ὅτι, οἵτινες ἂν τοῖς πολίταις αἰτιώτατοι ὦσι τοῦ τοῖς νόμοις πείθεσθαι, οὗτοι ἄριστοί εἰσι; καὶ πόλις, ἐν ᾗ μάλιστα οἱ πολῖται τοῖς νόμοις πείθονται, ἐν εἰρήνῃ τε ἄριστα διάγει καὶ ἐν
16 πολέμῳ ἀνυπόστατός ἐστιν; Ἀλλὰ μὴν καὶ ὁμόνοιά γε μέγιστόν τε ἀγαθὸν δοκεῖ ταῖς πόλεσιν εἶναι, καὶ πλειστάκις ἐν αὐταῖς αἵ τε γερουσίαι καὶ οἱ ἄριστοι ἄνδρες παρακελεύονται τοῖς πολίταις ὁμονοεῖν, καὶ πανταχοῦ ἐν τῇ Ἑλλάδι νόμος κεῖται τοὺς πολίτας ὀμνύναι ὁμονοήσειν, καὶ πανταχοῦ ὀμνύουσι τὸν ὅρκον τοῦτον· οἶμαι δ' ἐγὼ ταῦτα γίγνεσθαι, οὐχ ὅπως τοὺς αὐτοὺς χοροὺς κρίνωσιν οἱ πολῖται, οὐδ' ὅπως τοὺς αὐτοὺς αὐλητὰς ἐπαινῶσιν, οὐδ' ὅπως

τοὺς αὐτοὺς ποιητὰς αἱρῶνται, οὐδ' ἵνα τοῖς αὐτοῖς ᾄδωνται, ἀλλ' ἵνα τοῖς νόμοις πείθωνται· τούτοις γὰρ τῶν πολιτῶν ἐμμενόντων, αἱ πόλεις ἰσχυρόταταί τε καὶ εὐδαιμονέσταται γίγνονται· ἄνευ δὲ ὁμονοίας οὔτ' ἂν πόλις εὖ πολιτευθείη, οὔτ' οἶκος καλῶς οἰκηθείη. Ἰδίᾳ δὲ πῶς μὲν ἄν 17
τις ἧττον ὑπὸ πόλεως ζημιοῖτο, πῶς δ' ἂν μᾶλλον τιμῷτο, ἢ εἰ τοῖς νόμοις πείθοιτο; πῶς δ' ἂν ἧττον ἐν τοῖς δικαστηρίοις ἡττῷτο, ἢ πῶς ἂν μᾶλλον νικῴη; τίνι δ' ἄν τις μᾶλλον πιστεύσειε παρακαταθέσθαι ἢ χρήματα, ἢ υἱούς, ἢ θυγατέρας, τίνα δ' ἂν ἡ πόλις ὅλη ἀξιοπιστότερον ἡγήσαιτο τοῦ νομίμου; παρὰ τίνος δ' ἂν μᾶλλον τῶν δικαίων τύχοιεν ἢ γονεῖς, ἢ οἰκεῖοι, ἢ οἰκέται, ἢ φίλοι, ἢ πολῖται, ἢ ξένοι; τίνι δ' ἂν μᾶλλον πολέμιοι πιστεύσειαν ἢ ἀνοχάς, ἢ σπονδάς, ἢ συνθήκας περὶ εἰρήνης; τίνι δ' ἂν μᾶλλον ἢ τῷ νομίμῳ σύμμαχοι ἐθέλοιεν γίγνεσθαι, τῷ δ' ἂν μᾶλλον οἱ σύμμαχοι πιστεύσειαν ἢ ἡγεμονίαν, ἢ φρουραρχίαν, ἢ πόλεις; τίνα δ' ἄν τις εὐεργετήσας ὑπολάβοι χάριν κομιεῖσθαι μᾶλλον ἢ τὸν νόμιμον; ἢ τίνα μᾶλλον ἄν τις εὐεργετήσειεν ἢ παρ' οὗ χάριν ἀπολήψεσθαι νομίζει; τῷ δ' ἄν τις βούλοιτο μᾶλλον φίλος εἶναι ἢ τῷ τοιούτῳ, ἢ τῷ ἧττον ἐχθρός; τῷ δ' ἄν τις ἧττον πολεμήσειεν ἢ ᾧ ἂν μάλιστα μὲν φίλος εἶναι βούλοιτο, ἥκιστα δ' ἐχθρός, καὶ ᾧ πλεῖστοι μὲν φίλοι καὶ σύμμαχοι βούλοιντο εἶναι, ἐλάχιστοι δ' ἐχθροὶ καὶ πολέμιοι; Ἐγὼ μὲν οὖν, ὦ Ἱππία, τὸ αὐτὸ ἐπιδείκνυ- 18
μι νόμιμόν τε καὶ δίκαιον εἶναι, σὺ δ' εἰ τἀναντία γιγνώσκεις, δίδασκε. Καὶ ὁ Ἱππίας· Ἀλλά, μὰ τὸν Δία, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, οὔ μοι δοκῶ τἀναντία γιγνώσκειν οἷς εἴρηκας περὶ τοῦ δικαίου. — Ἀγράφους δέ τινας οἶσθα, ἔφη, 19
ὦ Ἱππία, νόμους; — Τούς γ' ἐν πάσῃ, ἔφη, χώρα κατὰ ταὐτὰ νομιζομένους. — Ἔχοις ἂν οὖν εἰπεῖν, ἔφη, ὅτι οἱ ἄνθρωποι αὐτοὺς ἔθεντο; — Καὶ πῶς ἄν, ἔφη, οἵ γε οὔτε συνελθεῖν ἅπαντες ἂν δυνηθεῖεν, οὔτε ὁμόφωνοί εἰσι; —

Τίνας οὖν, ἔφη, νομίζεις τεθεικέναι τοὺς νόμους τούτους; Ἐγὼ μέν, ἔφη, θεοὺς οἶμαι τοὺς νόμους τούτους τοῖς ἀνθρώποις θεῖναι· καὶ γὰρ παρὰ πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις πρῶτον
20 *νομίζεται τοὺς θεοὺς σέβειν. — Οὔκουν καὶ γονέας τιμᾶν πανταχοῦ νομίζεται; — Καὶ τοῦτο, ἔφη. — Οὔκουν καὶ μήτε γονέας παισὶ μίγνυσθαι, μήτε παῖδας γονεῦσιν; — Οὐκέτι μοι δοκεῖ, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, οὗτος θεοῦ νόμος εἶναι. — Τί δή; ἔφη. — Ὅτι αἰσθάνομαί τινας, ἔφη, παραβαίνοντας*
21 *αὐτόν. — Καὶ γὰρ ἄλλα πολλά, ἔφη, παρανομοῦσιν· ἀλλ' οὖν δίκην γέ τοι διδόασιν οἱ παραβαίνοντες τοὺς ὑπὸ τῶν θεῶν κειμένους νόμους, ἢν οὐδενὶ τρόπῳ δυνατὸν ἀνθρώπῳ διαφυγεῖν, ὥσπερ τοὺς ὑπ' ἀνθρώπων κειμένους νόμους ἔνιοι παραβαίνοντες διαφεύγουσι τὸ δίκην διδόναι, οἱ μὲν λανθά-*
22 *νοντες, οἱ δὲ βιαζόμενοι. — Καὶ ποίαν, ἔφη, δίκην, ὦ Σώκρατες, οὐ δύνανται διαφεύγειν γονεῖς τε παισὶ καὶ παῖδες γονεῦσι μιγνύμενοι; — Τὴν μεγίστην νὴ Δί', ἔφη· τί γὰρ ἂν μεῖζον πάθοιεν ἄνθρωποι τεκνοποιούμενοι τοῦ κακῶς*
23 *τεκνοποιεῖσθαι; — Πῶς οὖν ἔφη, κακῶς οὗτοι τεκνοποιοῦνται, οὕς γε οὐδὲν κωλύει ἀγαθοὺς αὐτοὺς ὄντας ἐξ ἀγαθῶν παιδοποιεῖσθαι; — Ὅτι νὴ Δί', ἔφη, οὐ μόνον ἀγαθοὺς δεῖ τοὺς ἐξ ἀλλήλων παιδοποιουμένους εἶναι, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἀκμάζοντας τοῖς σώμασιν· ἢ δοκεῖ σοι ὅμοια τὰ σπέρματα εἶναι τὰ τῶν ἀκμαζόντων τοῖς τῶν μήπω ἀκμαζόντων ἢ τῶν παρηκμακότων; — Ἀλλὰ μὰ Δί', ἔφη, οὐκ εἰκὸς ὅμοια εἶναι. — Πότερα οὖν, ἔφη, βελτίω; — Δῆλον ὅτι, ἔφη, τὰ τῶν ἀκμαζόντων. — Τὰ τῶν μὴ ἀκμαζόντων ἄρα οὐ σπουδαῖα; — Οὐκ εἰκὸς μὰ Δί', ἔφη. — Οὔκουν οὕτω γε οὐ δεῖ παιδοποιεῖσθαι; — Οὐ γὰρ οὖν, ἔφη. — Οὔκουν οἵ γε οὕτω παιδοποιούμενοι ὡς οὐ δεῖ παιδοποιοῦνται; — Ἔμοιγε δοκεῖ, ἔφη. — Τίνες οὖν ἄλλοι, ἔφη, κακῶς ἂν παιδοποιοῖντο, εἴγε μὴ οὗτοι; — Ὁμογνωμονῶ σοι, ἔφη, καὶ τοῦτο. —*
24 *Τί δέ; τοὺς εὖ ποιοῦντας ἀντευεργετεῖν οὐ πανταχοῦ νόμι-*

μόν ἐστι; — Νόμιμον, ἔφη· παραβαίνεται δὲ καὶ τοῦτο. — Οὔκουν καὶ οἱ τοῦτο παραβαίνοντες δίκην διδόασι, φίλων μὲν ἀγαθῶν ἔρημοι γιγνόμενοι, τοὺς δὲ μισοῦντας ἑαυτοὺς ἀναγκαζόμενοι διώκειν· ἢ οὐχ οἱ μὲν εὖ ποιοῦντες τοὺς χρωμένους ἑαυτοῖς ἀγαθοὶ φίλοι εἰσίν, οἱ δὲ μὴ ἀντευεργετοῦντες τοὺς τοιούτους διὰ μὲν τὴν ἀχαριστίαν μισοῦνται ὑπ' αὐτῶν, διὰ δὲ τὸ μάλιστα λυσιτελεῖν τοῖς τοιούτοις χρήσθαι τούτους μάλιστα διώκουσι; — Νὴ τὸν Δί', ὦ Σώκρατες, ἔφη, θεοῖς ταῦτα πάντα ἔοικε· τὸ γὰρ τοὺς νόμους αὐτοὺς τοῖς παραβαίνουσι τὰς τιμωρίας ἔχειν βελτίονος ἢ κατ' ἄνθρωπον νομοθέτου δοκεῖ μοι εἶναι. — Πότερον οὖν, 25
ὦ Ἱππία, τοὺς θεοὺς ἠγῇ τὰ δίκαια νομοθετεῖν, ἢ ἄλλα τῶν δικαίων; — Οὐκ ἄλλα μὰ Δί', ἔφη· σχολῇ γὰρ ἂν ἄλλος γέ τις τὰ δίκαια νομοθετήσειεν, εἰ μὴ θεός. — Καὶ τοῖς θεοῖς ἄρα, ὦ Ἱππία, τὸ αὐτὸ δίκαιόν τε καὶ νόμιμον εἶναι ἀρέσκει.

Τοιαῦτα λέγων τε καὶ πράττων δικαιοτέρους ἐποίει τοὺς πλησιάζοντας.

CHAPTER V.

ARGUMENT.

Having in the two preceding chapters showed the manner in which Socrates laid the foundation for a good character in his pupils, by inculcating the practice of religion and morality, Xenophon proceeds to his instructions which have a more direct bearing on practical life. In this chapter he presents the manner in which Socrates endeavored to qualify his disciples for action. He went back to the source from which energy in action springs, i. e. temperance or self-control, *ἐγκράτεια*. This virtue he recommended by his example and by his instructions

(§ 1, 2). A conversation which he held with Euthydemus was substantially as follows:

The servitude of the passions is most abject; for they not only prevent from doing the greatest good in which the highest freedom consists, but, confounding good and evil, urge to the commission of great evil (§ 2—7). As intemperance is the greatest of evils, so on the contrary the greatest virtues arise from temperance (§ 8—10). The man who is under the dominion of his passions is suitable for no virtuous action. and does not materially differ from a beast. But the man of temperate habits, is attended by the best gifts of fortune, and is most worthy and happy (§ 11, 12).

With this conversation Book I. chap. V, and VI. § 5; also Book II. chap. 1. § 21—34, may be compared.

1 Ὡς δὲ καὶ πρακτικωτέρους ἐποίει τοὺς συνόντας ἑαυτῷ, νῦν αὖ τοῦτο λέξω· νομίζων γὰρ ἐγκράτειαν ὑπάρχειν ἀγαθὸν εἶναι τῷ μέλλοντι καλόν τι πράξειν, πρῶτον μὲν αὐτὸς φανερὸς ἦν τοῖς συνοῦσιν ἡσκηκὼς ἑαυτὸν μάλιστα πάντων ἀνθρώπων, ἔπειτα διαλεγόμενος προετρέπετο πάντων μάλιστα
2 τοὺς συνόντας πρὸς ἐγκράτειαν. Ἀεὶ μὲν οὖν περὶ τῶν πρὸς ἀρετὴν χρησίμων αὐτός τε διετέλει μεμνημένος καὶ τοὺς συνόντας πάντας ὑπομιμνήσκων· οἶδα δέ ποτε αὐτὸν καὶ πρὸς Εὐθύδημον περὶ ἐγκρατείας τοιάδε διαλεχθέντα· Εἰπέ μοι, ἔφη, ὦ Εὐθύδημε, ἆρα καλὸν καὶ μεγαλεῖον νομίζεις εἶναι καὶ ἀνδρὶ καὶ πόλει κτῆμα ἐλευθερίαν; —
3 Ὡς οἷόν τέ γε μάλιστα, ἔφη. — Ὅστις οὖν ἄρχεται ὑπὸ τῶν διὰ τοῦ σώματος ἡδονῶν, καὶ διὰ ταύτας μὴ δύναται πράττειν τὰ βέλτιστα, νομίζεις τοῦτον ἐλεύθερον εἶναι; — Ἥκιστα, ἔφη. — Ἴσως γὰρ ἐλεύθερον φαίνεταί σοι τὸ πράττειν τὰ βέλτιστα, εἶτα τὸ ἔχειν τοὺς κωλύσοντας τὰ τοιαῦτα ποιεῖν ἀνελεύθερον νομίζεις; — Παντάπασι γε, ἔφη.
4 — Παντάπασιν ἄρα σοι δοκοῦσιν οἱ ἀκρατεῖς ἀνελεύθεροι εἶναι; — Νὴ τὸν Δί', ἔφη, εἰκότως. — Πότερον δέ σοι δοκοῦσιν οἱ ἀκρατεῖς κωλύεσθαι μόνον τὰ κάλλιστα πράττειν, ἢ καὶ ἀναγκάζεσθαι τὰ αἴσχιστα ποιεῖν; — Οὐ-

δὲν ἧττον ἔμοιγ', ἔφη, δοκοῦσι ταῦτα ἀναγκάζεσθαι ἢ ἐκεῖνα κωλύεσθαι. — Ποίους δέ τινας δεσπότας ἡγῇ τοὺς τὰ 5
μὲν ἄριστα κωλύοντας, τὰ δὲ κάκιστα ἀναγκάζοντας; — Ὡς δυνατὸν νὴ Δί', ἔφη, κακίστους. — Δουλείαν δὲ ποίαν κακίστην νομίζεις εἶναι; — Ἐγὼ μέν, ἔφη, τὴν παρὰ τοῖς κακίστοις δεσπόταις. — Τὴν κακίστην ἄρα δουλείαν οἱ ἀκρατεῖς δουλεύουσιν; — Ἔμοιγε δοκεῖ, ἔφη. — Σοφίαν δὲ 6
τὸ μέγιστον ἀγαθὸν οὐ δοκεῖ σοι ἀπείργουσα τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἡ ἀκρασία εἰς τοὐναντίον αὐτοὺς ἐμβάλλειν; ἢ οὐ δοκεῖ σοι προσέχειν τε τοῖς ὠφελοῦσι καὶ καταμανθάνειν αὐτὰ κωλύειν ἀφέλκουσα ἐπὶ τὰ ἡδέα, καὶ πολλάκις αἰσθανομένους τῶν ἀγαθῶν τε καὶ τῶν κακῶν ἐκπλήξασα ποιεῖν τὸ χεῖρον ἀντὶ τοῦ βελτίονος αἱρεῖσθαι; — Γίγνεται τοῦτ', ἔφη. — Σωφροσύνης δέ, ὦ Εὐθύδημε, τίνι ἂν φαί- 7
ημεν ἧττον ἢ τῷ ἀκρατεῖ προσήκειν; αὐτὰ γὰρ δήπου τὰ ἐναντία σωφροσύνης καὶ ἀκρασίας ἔργα ἐστίν. — Ὁμολογῶ καὶ τοῦτο, ἔφη. — Τοῦ δ' ἐπιμελεῖσθαι ὧν προσήκει οἴει τι κωλυτικώτερον ἀκρασίας εἶναι; — Οὔκουν ἔγωγε, ἔφη. — Τοῦ δὲ ἀντὶ τῶν ὠφελούντων τὰ βλάπτοντα προαιρεῖσθαι ποιοῦντος, καὶ τούτων μὲν ἐπιμελεῖσθαι, ἐκείνων δὲ ἀμελεῖν πείθοντος, καὶ τοῖς σωφρονοῦσι τὰ ἐναντία ποιεῖν ἀναγκάζοντος οἴει τι ἀνθρώπῳ κάκιον εἶναι; — Οὐδέν, ἔφη. — 8
Οὔκουν τὴν ἐγκράτειαν τῶν ἐναντίων ἢ τὴν ἀκρασίαν εἰκὸς τοῖς ἀνθρώποις αἰτίαν εἶναι; — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη. — Οὔκουν καὶ τῶν ἐναντίων τὸ αἴτιον εἰκὸς ἄριστον εἶναι; — Εἰκὸς γάρ, ἔφη. — Ἔοικεν ἄρα, ἔφη, ὦ Εὐθύδημε, ἄριστον ἀνθρώπῳ ἡ ἐγκράτεια εἶναι; — Εἰκότως γάρ, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες. — Ἐκεῖνο δέ, ὦ Εὐθύδημε, ἤδη πώποτε ἐνεθυμήθης; — Ποῖον; ἔφη. — Ὅτι καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ ἡδέα, ἐφ' ἅπερ 9
μόνα δοκεῖ ἡ ἀκρασία τοὺς ἀνθρώπους ἄγειν, αὐτὴ μὲν οὐ δύναται ἄγειν, ἡ δ' ἐγκράτεια πάντων μάλιστα ἥδεσθαι ποιεῖ. — Πῶς; ἔφη. — Ὥσπερ ἡ μὲν ἀκρασία, οὐκ ἐῶσα

καρτερεῖν οὔτε λιμόν, οὔτε δίψαν, οὔτε ἀφροδισίων ἐπιθυμίαν, οὔτε ἀγρυπνίαν, δι' ὧν μόνων ἔστιν ἡδέως μὲν φαγεῖν τε καὶ πιεῖν καὶ ἀφροδισιάσαι, ἡδέως δ' ἀναπαύσασθαί τε καὶ κοιμηθῆναι, καὶ περιμείναντας καὶ ἀνασχομένους, ἕως, ἂν ταῦτα ὡς ἔνι ἥδιστα γένηται, κωλύει τοῖς ἀναγκαιοτάτοις τε καὶ συνεχεστάτοις ἀξιολόγως ἥδεσθαι· ἡ δ' ἐγκράτεια μόνη ποιοῦσα καρτερεῖν τὰ εἰρημένα μόνη καὶ ἥδεσθαι ποιεῖ ἀξίως μνήμης ἐπὶ τοῖς εἰρημένοις. — Παντάπασιν,
10 ἔφη, ἀληθῆ λέγεις. — Ἀλλὰ μὴν τοῦ μαθεῖν τι καλὸν καὶ ἀγαθόν, καὶ τοῦ ἐπιμεληθῆναι τῶν τοιούτων τινός, δι' ὧν ἄν τις καὶ τὸ ἑαυτοῦ σῶμα καλῶς διοικήσειε, καὶ τὸν ἑαυτοῦ οἶκον καλῶς οἰκονομήσειε, καὶ φίλοις καὶ πόλει ὠφέλιμος γένοιτο, καὶ ἐχθροὺς κρατήσειεν, ἀφ' ὧν οὐ μόνον ὠφέλειαι, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἡδοναὶ μέγισται γίγνονται, οἱ μὲν ἐγκρατεῖς ἀπολαύουσι πράττοντες αὐτά, οἱ δ' ἀκρατεῖς οὐδενὸς μετέχουσι· τῷ γὰρ ἂν ἧττον φήσαιμεν τῶν τοιούτων προσήκειν ἢ ᾧ ἥκιστα ἔζεστι ταῦτα πράττειν, κατεχομένῳ ἐπὶ
11 τῷ σπουδάζειν περὶ τὰς ἐγγυτάτω ἡδονάς; — Καὶ ὁ Εὐθύδημος· Δοκεῖς μοι, ἔφη, ὦ Σώκρατες, λέγειν, ὡς ἀνδρὶ ἥττονι τῶν διὰ τοῦ σώματος ἡδονῶν πάμπαν οὐδεμιᾶς ἀρετῆς προσήκει. — Τί γὰρ διαφέρει, ἔφη, ὦ Εὐθύδημε, ἄνθρωπος ἀκρατὴς θηρίου τοῦ ἀμαθεστάτου; ὅστις γὰρ τὰ μὲν κράτιστα μὴ σκοπεῖ, τὰ ἥδιστα δ' ἐκ παντὸς τρόπου ζητεῖ ποιεῖν, τί ἂν διαφέροι τῶν ἀφρονεστάτων βοσκημάτων; ἀλλὰ τοῖς ἐγκρατέσι μόνοις ἔξεστι σκοπεῖν τὰ κράτιστα τῶν πραγμάτων, καὶ ἔργῳ καὶ λόγῳ διαλέγοντας κατὰ γένη τὰ μὲν ἀγαθὰ προαιρεῖσθαι, τῶν δὲ κακῶν
12 ἀπέχεσθαι. Καὶ οὕτως ἔφη ἀρίστους τε καὶ εὐδαιμονεστάτους ἄνδρας γίγνεσθαι, καὶ διαλέγεσθαι δυνατωτάτους· ἔφη δὲ καὶ τὸ διαλέγεσθαι ὀνομασθῆναι ἐκ τοῦ συνιόντας κοινῇ βουλεύεσθαι διαλέγοντας κατὰ γένη τὰ πράγματα· δεῖν οὖν πειρᾶσθαι ὅ τι μάλιστα πρὸς τοῦτο ἑαυ-

τὸν ἕτοιμον παρασκευάζειν, καὶ τούτου μάλιστα ἐπιμελεῖσθαι· ἐκ τούτου γὰρ γίγνεσθαι ἄνδρας ἀρίστους τε καὶ ἡγεμονικωτάτους καὶ διαλεκτικωτάτους.

CHAPTER VI.

ARGUMENT.

SOCRATES also endeavored to make his disciples more expert in reasoning, *διαλεκτικωτέρους*. He supposed that those who had clear notions themselves could communicate them to others, but those who were ignorant were themselves liable to be deceived and to deceive others. He accordingly constantly labored to communicate definite ideas or definitions of things (§ 1). Some of his definitions are as follows:

1. Piety, *εὐσέβεια*, is the knowledge of that which is established by the laws in regard to the worship of the gods (§ 1—4). [Compare with this, Book III. chap. VIII, where every virtue is represented as consisting in wisdom, *σοφία*].

2. Justice is the knowledge of the laws of the State, in regard to intercourse with men (§ 5, 6).

3. Wisdom, *σοφία*, is the knowledge of that in which one is versed (§ 7).

4. The good and beautiful, which are equivalent to each other, are discerned by their utility. Yet that which is useful is not so in itself, but in its relation to other things (§ 8, 9).

5. Manliness, *ἀνδρία*, consists in knowing how to conduct ourselves in circumstances of difficulty and danger (§ 10, 11).

6. Definitions of several terms which relate to civil affairs, such as of kingdom, tyranny, aristocracy, etc. (§ 12).

In fine, Xenophon adds several particulars concerning Socrates' manner of disputation (§ 13—15).

Ὡς δὲ καὶ διαλεκτικωτέρους ἐποίει τοὺς συνόντας, πει- 1
ράσομαι καὶ τοῦτο λέγειν· Σωκράτης γὰρ τοὺς μὲν εἰδότας,

τί ἕκαστον εἴη τῶν ὄντων, ἐνόμιζε καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις ἂν ἐξηγεῖσθαι δύνασθαι, τοὺς δὲ μὴ εἰδότας οὐδὲν ἔφη θαυμαστὸν εἶναι αὐτούς τε σφάλλεσθαι καὶ ἄλλους σφάλλειν· ὧν ἕνεκα σκοπῶν σὺν τοῖς συνοῦσι, τί ἕκαστον εἴη τῶν ὄντων, οὐδέποτ' ἔλλγε. Πάντα μὲν οὖν, ἢ διωρίζετο, πολὺ ἔργον ἂν εἴη διεξελθεῖν, ἐν ὅσοις δὲ καὶ τὸν τρόπον τῆς ἐπισκέψεως
2 δηλώσειν οἶμαι, τοσαῦτα λέξω. Πρῶτον δὲ περὶ εὐσεβείας ὧδέ πως ἐσκόπει· Εἰπέ μοι, ἔφη, ὦ Εὐθύδημε, ποῖόν τι νομίζεις εὐσέβειαν εἶναι; Καὶ ὅς· Κάλλιστον νὴ Δί', ἔφη. — Ἔχεις οὖν εἰπεῖν, ὁποῖός τις ὁ εὐσεβὴς ἐστιν; — Ἐμοὶ μὲν δοκεῖ, ἔφη, ὁ τοὺς θεοὺς τιμῶν. — Ἔξεστι δὲ ὃν ἄν τις βούληται τρόπον τοὺς θεοὺς τιμᾶν; — Οὔκ· ἀλλὰ
3 νόμοι εἰσί καθ' οὓς δεῖ τοῦτο ποιεῖν. — Οὔκουν ὁ τοὺς νόμους τούτους εἰδὼς εἰδείη ἄν, ὡς δεῖ τοὺς θεοὺς τιμᾶν; — Οἶμαι ἔγωγ', ἔφη. — Ἆρ' οὖν ὁ εἰδὼς τοὺς θεοὺς τιμᾶν οὐκ ἄλλως οἴεται δεῖν τοῦτο ποιεῖν ἢ ὡς οἶδεν; — Οὐ γὰρ οὖν, ἔφη. — Ἄλλως δέ τις θεοὺς τιμᾷ ἢ ὡς οἴεται δεῖν; —
4 Οὐκ οἶμαι, ἔφη. — Ὁ ἄρα τὰ περὶ τοὺς θεοὺς νόμιμα εἰδὼς νομίμως ἂν τοὺς θεοὺς τιμῴη; — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν. — Οὔκουν ὅ γε νομίμως τιμῶν ὡς δεῖ τιμᾷ; — Πῶς γὰρ οὔ; — Ὁ δέ γε ὡς δεῖ τιμῶν εὐσεβὴς ἐστι; — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη. — Ὁ ἄρα τὰ περὶ τοὺς θεοὺς νόμιμα εἰδὼς ὀρθῶς ἂν ἡμῖν εὐσεβὴς ὡρισμένος εἴη; — Ἐμοὶ γοῦν, ἔφη, δοκεῖ.
5 Ἀνθρώποις δὲ ἆρα ἔξεστιν ὃν ἄν τις τρόπον βούληται χρῆσθαι; — Οὔκ· ἀλλὰ καὶ περὶ τούτους ὁ εἰδὼς ἃ ἐστι νόμιμα, καθ' ἃ δεῖ πως ἀλλήλοις χρῆσθαι, νόμιμος ἂν εἴη. — Οὔκουν οἱ κατὰ ταῦτα χρώμενοι ἀλλήλοις ὡς δεῖ χρῶνται; — Πῶς γὰρ οὔ; — Οὔκουν οἵ γε ὡς δεῖ χρώμενοι καλῶς χρῶνται; — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη. — Οὔκουν οἵ γε τοῖς ἀνθρώποις καλῶς χρώμενοι καλῶς πράττουσι τἀνθρώπεια πράγματα; — Εἰκός γ', ἔφη. — Οὔκουν οἱ τοῖς νόμοις πειθόμενοι δίκαια οὗτοι ποιοῦσι; — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη. —

Δίκαια δὲ οἶσθα, ἔφη, ὁποῖα καλεῖται; — Ἃ οἱ νόμοι κελ- 6
εύουσιν, [ἔφη]. — Οἱ ἄρα ποιοῦντες ἃ οἱ νόμοι κελεύουσι
δίκαιά τε ποιοῦσι καὶ ἃ δεῖ; — Πῶς γὰρ οὔ; — Οὔκουν οἵ
γε τὰ δίκαια ποιοῦντες δίκαιοί εἰσιν; — Οἶμαι ἔγωγ', ἔφη.
— Οἴει οὖν τινας πείθεσθαι τοῖς νόμοις μὴ εἰδότας ἃ οἱ
νόμοι κελεύουσιν; — Οὐκ ἔγωγ', ἔφη. — Εἰδότας δὲ ἃ δεῖ
ποιεῖν οἴει τινὰς οἴεσθαι δεῖν μὴ ποιεῖν ταῦτα; — Οὐκ
οἶμαι, ἔφη. — Οἶδας δέ τινας ἄλλα ποιοῦντας ἢ ἃ οἴονται
δεῖν; — Οὐκ ἔγωγ', ἔφη. — Οἱ ἄρα τὰ περὶ ἀνθρώπους
νόμιμα εἰδότες τὰ δίκαια οὗτοι ποιοῦσιν; — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν,
ἔφη. — Οὔκουν οἵ γε τὰ δίκαια ποιοῦντες δίκαιοί εἰσι; —
Τίνες γὰρ ἄλλοι; ἔφη. — Ὀρθῶς ἄν ποτε ἄρα ὁριζοίμεθα
ὁριζόμενοι δικαίους εἶναι τοὺς εἰδότας τὰ περὶ ἀνθρώπους
νόμιμα; — Ἔμοιγε δοκεῖ, ἔφη.

Σωφίαν δὲ τί ἂν φήσαιμεν εἶναι; εἰπέ μοι, πότερά σοι 7
δοκοῦσιν οἱ σοφοὶ, ἃ ἐπίστανται, ταῦτα σοφοὶ εἶναι, ἢ εἰσί
τινες ἃ μὴ ἐπίστανται σοφοί; — Ἃ ἐπίστανται δῆλον ὅτι,
ἔφη· πῶς γὰρ ἄν τις, ἅ γε μὴ ἐπίσταιτο, ταῦτα σοφὸς
εἴη; — Ἆρ' οὖν οἱ σοφοὶ ἐπιστήμῃ σοφοί εἰσι; — Τίνι γάρ,
ἔφη, ἄλλῳ τις ἂν εἴη σοφός, εἴ γε μὴ ἐπιστήμῃ; — Ἄλλο
δέ τι σοφίαν οἴει εἶναι ἢ ᾧ σοφοί εἰσιν; — Οὐκ ἔγωγε. —
Ἐπιστήμη ἄρα σοφία ἐστίν; — Ἔμοιγε δοκεῖ. — Ἆρ' οὖν
δοκεῖ σοι ἀνθρώπῳ δυνατὸν εἶναι τὰ ὄντα πάντα ἐπίστασ-
θαι; — Οὐδὲ μὰ Δί' ἔμοιγε πολλοστὸν μέρος αὐτῶν. —
Πάντα μὲν ἄρα σοφὸν οὐχ οἷόν τε ἄνθρωπον εἶναι; — Μὰ
Δί', οὐ δῆτα, ἔφη. — Ὅ ἄρα ἐπίσταται ἕκαστος, τοῦτο καὶ
σοφός ἐστιν; — Ἔμοιγε δοκεῖ.

Ἆρ' οὖν, ὦ Εὐθύδημε, καὶ τἀγαθὸν οὕτω ζητητέον ἐστί; 8
— Πῶς; ἔφη. — Δοκεῖ σοι τὸ αὐτὸ πᾶσιν ὠφέλιμον εἶναι;
— Οὐκ ἔμοιγε. — Τί δέ; τὸ ἄλλῳ ὠφέλιμον οὐ δοκεῖ σοι
ἐνίοτε ἄλλῳ βλαβερὸν εἶναι; — Καὶ μάλα, ἔφη. — Ἄλλο δ'
ἄν τι φαίης ἀγαθὸν εἶναι ἢ τὸ ὠφέλιμον; — Οὐκ ἔγωγ',

ἔφη. — Τὸ ἄρα ὠφέλιμον ἀγαθόν ἐστιν, ὅτῳ ἂν ὠφέλιμον ᾖ; — Δοκεῖ μοι, ἔφη.

9 Τὸ δὲ καλὸν ἔχοιμεν ἄν πως ἄλλως εἰπεῖν, ἢ, εἰ ἔστιν, ὀνομάζεις καλὸν ἢ σῶμα ἢ σκεῦος ἢ ἄλλ' ὁτιοῦν, ὃ οἶσθα πρὸς πάντα καλὸν ὄν; — Μὰ Δί' οὐκ ἔγωγ', ἔφη. — Ἆρ' οὖν, πρὸς ὃ ἂν ἕκαστον χρήσιμον ᾖ, πρὸς τοῦτο ἑκάστῳ καλῶς ἔχει χρῆσθαι; — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη. — Καλὸν δὲ πρὸς ἄλλο τί ἐστιν ἕκαστον, ἢ πρὸς ὃ ἑκάστῳ καλῶς ἔχει χρῆσθαι; — Οὐδὲ πρὸς ἓν ἄλλο, ἔφη. — Τὸ χρήσιμον ἄρα καλόν ἐστι, πρὸς ὃ ἂν ᾖ χρήσιμον; — Ἔμοιγε δοκεῖ, ἔφη.

10 Ἀνδρίαν δέ, ὦ Εὐθύδημε, ἆρα τῶν καλῶν νομίζεις εἶναι; — Κάλλιστον μὲν οὖν ἔγωγ', ἔφη. — Χρήσιμον ἄρα οὐ πρὸς τὰ ἐλάχιστα νομίζεις τὴν ἀνδρίαν; — Μὰ Δί', ἔφη, πρὸς τὰ μέγιστα μὲν οὖν. — Ἆρ' οὖν δοκεῖ σοι πρὸς τὰ δεινά τε καὶ ἐπικίνδυνα χρήσιμον εἶναι τὸ ἀγνοεῖν αὐτά; — Ἥκιστά γ', ἔφη. — Οἱ ἄρα μὴ φοβούμενοι τὰ τοιαῦτα διὰ τὸ μὴ εἰδέναι τί ἐστιν οὐκ ἀνδρεῖοί εἰσιν; — Νὴ Δί', ἔφη, πολλοὶ γὰρ ἂν οὕτω γε τῶν τε μαινομένων καὶ τῶν δειλῶν ἀνδρεῖοι εἶεν. — Τί δὲ οἱ καὶ τὰ μὴ δεινὰ δεδοικότες; — Ἔτι γε, νὴ Δία, ἧττον, ἔφη. — Ἆρ' οὖν τοὺς μὲν ἀγαθοὺς πρὸς τὰ δεινὰ καὶ ἐπικίνδυνα ὄντας ἀνδρείους ἡγῇ εἶναι, τοὺς δὲ
11 κακοὺς δειλούς; — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη. — Ἀγαθοὺς δὲ πρὸς τὰ τοιαῦτα νομίζεις ἄλλους τινὰς ἢ τοὺς δυναμένους αὐτοῖς καλῶς χρῆσθαι; — Οὔκ, ἀλλὰ τούτους, ἔφη. — Κακοὺς δὲ ἄρα τοὺς οἵους τούτοις κακῶς χρῆσθαι; — Τίνας γὰρ ἄλλους; ἔφη. — Ἆρ' οὖν ἕκαστοι χρῶνται, ὡς οἴονται δεῖν; — Πῶς γὰρ ἄλλως; ἔφη. — Ἆρα οὖν οἱ μὴ δυνάμενοι καλῶς χρῆσθαι ἴσασιν, ὡς δεῖ χρῆσθαι; — Οὐ δήπου γε, ἔφη. — Οἱ ἄρα εἰδότες, ὡς δεῖ χρῆσθαι, οὗτοι καὶ δύνανται; — Μόνοι γ', ἔφη, — Τί δέ; οἱ μὴ διημαρτηκότες ἆρα κακῶς χρῶνται τοῖς τοιούτοις; — Οὐκ οἶμαι, ἔφη. — Οἱ ἄρα κακῶς χρώμενοι διημαρτήκασιν; — Εἰκός γ', ἔφη. —

Οἱ μὲν ἄρα ἐπιστάμενοι τοῖς δεινοῖς τε καὶ ἐπικινδύνοις καλῶς χρῆσθαι ἀνδρεῖοί εἰσιν, οἱ δὲ διαμαρτάνοντες τούτου δειλοί: — Ἔμοιγε δοκοῦσιν, ἔφη.

Βασιλείαν δὲ καὶ τυραννίδα ἀρχὰς μὲν ἀμφοτέρας ἡγεῖτο 12
εἶναι, διαφέρειν δὲ ἀλλήλων ἐνόμιζε· τὴν μὲν γὰρ ἑκόντων τε τῶν ἀνθρώπων καὶ κατὰ νόμους τῶν πόλεων ἀρχὴν βασιλείαν ἡγεῖτο, τὴν δὲ ἀκόντων τε καὶ μὴ κατὰ νόμους, ἀλλ' ὅπως ὁ ἄρχων βούλοιτο, τυραννίδα· καὶ ὅπου μὲν ἐκ τῶν τὰ νόμιμα ἐπιτελούντων αἱ ἀρχαὶ καθίστανται, ταύτην τὴν πολιτείαν ἀριστοκρατίαν ἐνόμιζεν εἶναι, ὅπου δ' ἐκ τιμημάτων, πλουτοκρατίαν, ὅπου δ' ἐκ πάντων δημοκρατίαν.

Εἰ δέ τις αὐτῷ περί του ἀντιλέγοι μηδὲν ἔχων σαφὲς 13
λέγειν, ἀλλ' ἄνευ ἀποδείξεως ἤτοι σοφώτερον φάσκων εἶναι ὃν αὐτὸς λέγοι ἢ πολιτικώτερον ἢ ἀνδρειότερον ἢ ἄλλο τι τῶν τοιούτων, ἐπὶ τὴν ὑπόθεσιν ἐπανῆγεν ἂν πάντα τὸν λόγον ὧδέ πως· Φῂς σὺ ἀμείνω πολίτην εἶναι ὃν σὺ 14
ἐπαινεῖς ἢ ὃν ἐγώ; — Φημὶ γὰρ οὖν. — Τί οὖν οὐκ ἐκεῖνο πρῶτον ἐπεσκεψάμεθα, τί ἐστιν ἔργον ἀγαθοῦ πολίτου; — Ποιῶμεν τοῦτο. — Οὔκουν ἐν μὲν χρημάτων διοικήσει κρατοίη ἂν ὁ χρήμασιν εὐπορωτέραν ποιῶν τὴν πόλιν; — Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη. — Ἐν δέ γε πολέμῳ ὁ καθυπερτέραν τῶν ἀντιπάλων; — Πῶς γὰρ οὔ; — Ἐν δὲ πρεσβείᾳ ἆρα ὃς ἂν φίλους ἀντὶ πολεμίων παρασκευάζῃ; — Εἰκότως γε. — Οὔκουν καὶ ἐν δημηγορίᾳ ὁ στάσεις τε παύων καὶ ὁμόνοιαν ἐμποιῶν; — Ἔμοιγε δοκεῖ. Οὕτω δὲ τῶν λόγων ἐπαναγομένων καὶ τοῖς ἀντιλέγουσιν αὐτοῖς φανερὸν ἐγίγνετο τἀληθές. Ὁπότε δὲ αὐτός τι τῷ λόγῳ διεξίοι, διὰ τῶν μά- 15
λιστα ὁμολογουμένων ἐπορεύετο, νόμιζων ταύτην τὴν ἀσφάλειαν εἶναι λόγου· τοιγαροῦν πολὺ μάλιστα ὧν ἐγὼ οἶδα, ὅτε λέγοι, τοὺς ἀκούοντας ὁμολογοῦντας παρεῖχεν· ἔφη δὲ καὶ Ὅμηρον τῷ Ὀδυσσεῖ ἀναθεῖναι τὸ ἀσφαλῆ ῥήτορα εἶναι,

ὡς ἱκανὸν αὐτὸν ὄντα διὰ τῶν δοκούντων τοῖς ἀνθρώποις ἄγειν τοὺς λόγους.

CHAPTER VII.

ARGUMENT.

In the preceding chapters Xenophon has exhibited the manner in which Socrates made his disciples, *πρακτικούς* and *διαλεκτικούς*; he now proceeds to his influence in making them skilful in the application of every art and science to the uses of life, i. e. *μηχανικούς*, and thus independent of aid from others. He taught what and how much was useful for them to know of the separate arts and sciences, as of Geometry, Astronomy and Arithmetic (§ 1—8). He also inculcated special care of health (§ 9); and that those who desired knowledge that was beyond the limits of human investigation should consult the gods by means of divination (§ 10).

It should be taken into the account in forming a judgment of the contents of this chapter, that Socrates in his more general instructions to his pupils, has in mind the subtleties and useless speculations of the sophists, and wishes in opposition to them to give prominence to the practical in life. This too is the part of his teaching that is especially important, for the accomplishment of Xenophon's design in writing his book, to bring to view. It must not be supposed that Socrates would limit all investigation, to the narrow bounds which he seems to prescribe here, or that he did not with his more gifted pupils, such as Plato and even Xenophon, enter upon far more subtle and elevated themes of discourse.

1 *Ὅτι μὲν οὖν ἁπλῶς τὴν ἑαυτοῦ γνώμην ἀπεφαίνετο Σωκράτης πρὸς τοὺς ὁμιλοῦντας αὐτῷ, δοκεῖ μοι δῆλον ἐκ τῶν εἰρημένων εἶναι, ὅτι δὲ καὶ αὐτάρκεις ἐν ταῖς προσηκούσαις πράξεσιν αὐτοὺς εἶναι ἐπεμελεῖτο, νῦν τοῦτο λέξω· πάντων μὲν γὰρ ὧν ἐγὼ οἶδα μάλιστα ἔμελεν αὐτῷ εἰδέναι, ὅτου*

τις ἐπιστήμων εἴη τῶν συνόντων αὐτῷ, ὧν δὲ προσήκει ἀνδρὶ καλῷ κἀγαθῷ εἰδέναι, ὅ τι μὲν αὐτὸς εἰδείη, πάντων προθυμότατα ἐδίδασκεν, ὅτου δὲ αὐτὸς ἀπειρότερος εἴη, πρὸς τοὺς ἐπισταμένους ἦγεν αὐτούς. Ἐδίδασκε δὲ καὶ 2
μέχρι ὅτου δέοι ἔμπειρον εἶναι ἑκάστου πράγματος τὸν ὀρθῶς πεπαιδευμένον· αὐτίκα γεωμετρίαν μέχρι μὲν τούτου ἔφη δεῖν μανθάνειν, ἕως ἱκανός τις γένοιτο, εἴ ποτε δεήσειε, γῆν μέτρῳ ὀρθῶς ἢ παραλαβεῖν ἢ παραδοῦναι ἢ διανεῖμαι, ἢ ἔργον ἀποδείξασθαι· οὕτω δὲ τοῦτο ῥᾴδιον εἶναι μαθεῖν, ὥστε τὸν προσέχοντα τὸν νοῦν τῇ μετρήσει ἅμα τήν τε γῆν ὁπόση ἐστὶν εἰδέναι, καὶ ὡς μετρεῖται ἐπιστάμενον ἀπιέναι. Τὸ δὲ μέχρι τῶν δυσξυνέτων διαγραμμάτων γεωμετρίαν μαν- 3
θάνειν ἀπεδοκίμαζεν· ὅ τι μὲν γὰρ ὠφελοίη ταῦτα, οὐκ ἔφη ὁρᾶν· καίτοι οὐκ ἄπειρός γε αὐτῶν ἦν· ἔφη δὲ ταῦτα ἱκανὰ εἶναι ἀνθρώπου βίον κατατρίβειν, καὶ ἄλλων πολλῶν τε καὶ ὠφελίμων μαθημάτων ἀποκωλύειν. Ἐκέλευε δὲ 4
καὶ ἀστρολογίας ἐμπείρους γίγνεσθαι, καὶ ταύτης μέντοι μέχρι τοῦ νυκτός τε ὥραν καὶ μηνὸς καὶ ἐνιαυτοῦ δύνασθαι γιγνώσκειν ἕνεκα πορείας τε καὶ πλοῦ καὶ φυλακῆς, καὶ ὅσα ἄλλα ἢ νυκτός, ἢ μηνός, ἢ ἐνιαυτοῦ πράττεται, πρὸς ταῦτ' ἔχειν τεκμηρίοις χρῆσθαι, τὰς ὥρας τῶν εἰρημένων διαγιγνώσκοντας· καὶ ταῦτα δὲ ῥᾴδια εἶναι μαθεῖν παρά τε [τῶν] νυκτοθηρῶν καὶ κυβερνητῶν καὶ ἄλλων πολλῶν, οἷς ἐπιμελὲς ταῦτα εἰδέναι. Τὸ δὲ μέχρι τούτου ἀστρονομίαν 5
μανθάνειν, μέχρι τοῦ καὶ τὰ μὴ ἐν τῇ αὐτῇ περιφορᾷ ὄντα καὶ τοὺς πλάνητάς τε καὶ ἀσταθμήτους ἀστέρας γνῶναι, καὶ τὰς ἀποστάσεις αὐτῶν ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς καὶ τὰς περιόδους καὶ τὰς αἰτίας αὐτῶν ζητοῦντας κατατρίβεσθαι, ἰσχυρῶς ἀπέτρεπεν· ὠφέλειαν μὲν γὰρ οὐδεμίαν οὐδ' ἐν τούτοις ἔφη ὁρᾶν· καίτοι οὐδὲ τούτων γε ἀνήκοος ἦν· ἔφη δὲ καὶ ταῦτα ἱκανὰ εἶναι κατατρίβειν ἀνθρώπου βίον, καὶ πολλῶν καὶ ὠφελίμων ἀποκωλύειν. Ὅλως δὲ τῶν οὐρανίων, ἢ 6

ἕκαστα ὁ Θεὸς μηχανᾶται, φροντιστὴν γίγνεσθαι ἀπέτρεπεν· οὔτε γὰρ εὑρετὰ ἀνθρώποις αὐτὰ ἐνόμιζεν εἶναι, οὔτε χαρίζεσθαι θεοῖς ἂν ἡγεῖτο τὸν ζητοῦντα ἃ ἐκεῖνοι σαφηνίσαι οὐκ ἐβουλήθησαν· κινδυνεῦσαι δ' ἂν ἔφη καὶ παραφρονῆσαι τὸν ταῦτα μεριμνῶντα, οὐδὲν ἧττον ἢ Ἀναξαγόρας παρεφρόνησεν, ὁ μέγιστον φρονήσας ἐπὶ τῷ τὰς τῶν θεῶν μη-
7 χανὰς ἐξηγεῖσθαι. Ἐκεῖνος γὰρ λέγων μὲν τὸ αὐτὸ εἶναι πῦρ τε καὶ ἥλιον ἠγνόει, ὡς τὸ μὲν πῦρ οἱ ἄνθρωποι ῥᾳδίως καθορῶσιν, εἰς δὲ τὸν ἥλιον οὐ δύνανται ἀντιβλέπειν· καὶ ὑπὸ μὲν τοῦ ἡλίου καταλαμπόμενοι τὰ χρώματα μελάντερα ἔχουσιν, ὑπὸ δὲ τοῦ πυρὸς οὔ· ἠγνόει δέ, ὅτι καὶ τῶν ἐκ τῆς γῆς φυομένων ἄνευ μὲν ἡλίου αὐγῆς οὐδὲν δύναται καλῶς αὔξεσθαι, ὑπὸ δὲ τοῦ πυρὸς θερμαινόμενα πάντα ἀπόλλυται· φάσκων δὲ τὸν ἥλιον λίθον διάπυρον εἶναι καὶ τοῦτο ἠγνόει, ὅτι λίθος μὲν ἐν πυρὶ ὢν οὔτε λάμπει, οὔτε πολὺν χρόνον ἀντέχει, ὁ δὲ ἥλιος τὸν πάντα χρόνον πάντων
8 λαμπρότατος ὢν διαμένει. Ἐκέλευε δὲ καὶ λογισμοὺς μανθάνειν, καὶ τούτων δὲ ὁμοίως τοῖς ἄλλοις ἐκέλευε φυλάττεσθαι τὴν μάταιον πραγματείαν, μέχρι δὲ τοῦ ὠφελίμου πάντα καὶ αὐτὸς συνεπεσκόπει καὶ συνδιεξῄει τοῖς συνοῦσι.
9 Προέτρεπε δὲ σφόδρα καὶ ὑγιείας ἐπιμελεῖσθαι τοὺς συνόντας, παρά τε τῶν εἰδότων μανθάνοντας ὅσα ἐνδέχοιτο, καὶ ἑαυτῷ ἕκαστον προσέχοντα διὰ παντὸς τοῦ βίου, τί βρῶμα ἢ τί πόμα ἢ ποῖος πόνος συμφέροι αὐτῷ, καὶ πῶς τούτοις χρώμενος ὑγιεινότατ' ἂν διάγοι· τοῦ γὰρ οὕτω προσέχοντος ἑαυτῷ ἔργον ἔφη εἶναι εὑρεῖν ἰατρὸν τὰ πρὸς ὑγίειαν συμ-
10 φέροντα αὐτῷ μᾶλλον διαγιγνώσκοντα ἑαυτοῦ. Εἰ δέ τις μᾶλλον ἢ κατὰ τὴν ἀνθρωπίνην σοφίαν ὠφελεῖσθαι βούλοιτο, συνεβούλευε μαντικῆς ἐπιμελεῖσθαι· τὸν γὰρ εἰδότα, δι' ὧν οἱ θεοὶ τοῖς ἀνθρώποις περὶ τῶν πραγμάτων σημαίνουσιν, οὐδέποτ' ἔρημον ἔφη γίγνεσθαι συμβουλῆς θεῶν.

CHAPTER VIII.

ARGUMENT.

The last section of the preceding chapter furnishes a transition to the subject of the last and closing chapter of these Reminiscences of the Life and Death of Socrates. This chapter is fitly occupied with the closing scenes of his mortal life. It might be objected that the *δαιμόνιον*, in which the philosopher so confidently trusted during his life, forsook him in his last hours, since he suffered a violent death. But not so thought the philosopher or his pupil. His death rather showed the especial regard of the gods for him; since, first, he thus escaped the evils of old age which were fast coming upon him; and, secondly, in his trial and during the thirty days that intervened between it and his death, he exhibited a magnanimity and cheerfulness, which obtained for him immortal honor (§ 3). In proof of this Xenophon adduces a conversation which he held with Hermogenes after his condemnation. The leading thoughts in it are as follows:

Socrates replies to Hermogenes' entreaty that he will take into consideration the defence that he is to make, that his whole life, passed in the exercise of virtue, is his best defence. The fear of the injustice of the judges does not influence him, since his guiding genius dissuades him from making a defence; for if he should continue to live, he might be deprived of his powers of improvement and usefulness by age, and die with less honor than now (§ 5—8). The disgrace of an unjust condemnation would fall upon his judges, not upon himself; he should rather be held in grateful remembrance, since he had not only not done evil to men, but had always exerted himself for their improvement (§ 9, 10).

Xenophon concludes the chapter and his work, by an allusion to the regard felt for Socrates by all virtuous persons who knew him, and by a brief recapitulation of the qualities on which his own admiration, reverence and esteem were based, and on account of, and by means of which, he had endeavored to commend him to others (§ 11).

Εἰ δέ τις, ὅτι φάσκοντος αὐτοῦ τὸ δαιμόνιον ἑαυτῷ 1
προσημαίνειν, ἅ τε δέοι καὶ ἃ μὴ δέοι ποιεῖν, ὑπὸ τῶν δικαστῶν κατεγνώσθη θάνατος, οἴεται αὐτὸν ἐλέγχεσθαι

περὶ τοῦ δαιμονίου ψευδόμενον, ἐννοησάτω πρῶτον μὲν, ὅτι οὕτως ἤδε τότε πόρρω τῆς ἡλικίας ἦν, ὥστ', εἰ καὶ μὴ τότε, οὐκ ἂν πολλῷ ὕστερον τελευτῆσαι τὸν βίον, εἶτα ὅτι τὸ μὲν ἀχθεινότατον τοῦ βίου καὶ ἐν ᾧ πάντες τὴν διάνοιαν μειοῦνται ἀπέλειπεν, ἀντὶ δὲ τούτου τῆς ψυχῆς τὴν ῥώμην ἐπιδειξάμενος εὔκλειαν προσεκτήσατο, τήν τε δίκην πάντων ἀνθρώπων ἀληθέστατα καὶ ἐλευθεριώτατα καὶ δικαιότατα εἰπὼν, καὶ τὴν κατάγνωσιν τοῦ θανάτου πραότατα καὶ ἀν-
2 δρωδέστατα ἐνεγκών. Ὁμολογεῖται γὰρ οὐδένα πω τῶν μνημονευομένων ἀνθρώπων κάλλιον θάνατον ἐνεγκεῖν· ἀνάγκη μὲν γὰρ ἐγένετο αὐτῷ μετὰ τὴν κρίσιν τριάκοντα ἡμέρας βιῶναι διὰ τὸ Δήλια μὲν ἐκείνου τοῦ μηνὸς εἶναι, τὸν δὲ νόμον μηδένα ἐᾶν δημοσίᾳ ἀποθνήσκειν, ἕως ἂν ἡ θεωρία ἐκ Δήλου ἐπανέλθῃ· καὶ τὸν χρόνον τοῦτον ἅπασι τοῖς συνήθεσι φανερὸς ἐγένετο οὐδὲν ἀλλοιότερον διαβιοὺς ἢ τὸν ἔμπροσθεν χρόνον· καίτοι τὸν ἔμπροσθέν γε πάντων ἀνθρώπων μάλιστα ἐθαυμάζετο ἐπὶ τῷ εὐθύμως τε καὶ εὐ-
3 κόλως ζῆν. Καὶ πῶς ἄν τις κάλλιον ἢ οὕτως ἀποθάνοι; ἢ ποῖος ἂν εἴη θάνατος καλλίων ἢ ὃν ἂν κάλλιστά τις ἀποθάνοι; ποῖος δ' ἂν γένοιτο θάνατος εὐδαιμονέστερος τοῦ καλλίστου; ἢ ποῖος θεοφιλέστερος τοῦ εὐδαιμονεστά-
4 του; Λέξω δὲ καὶ ἃ Ἑρμογένους τοῦ Ἱππονίκου ἤκουσα περὶ αὐτοῦ· ἔφη γάρ, ἤδη Μελήτου γεγραμμένου αὐτὸν τὴν γραφήν, αὐτὸς ἀκούων αὐτοῦ πάντα μᾶλλον ἢ περὶ τῆς δίκης διαλεγομένου λέγειν αὐτῷ, ὡς χρὴ σκοπεῖν ὅ τι ἀπολογήσεται, τὸν δὲ τὸ μὲν πρῶτον εἰπεῖν· Οὐ γὰρ δοκῶ σοι τοῦτο μελετῶν διαβεβιωκέναι; ἐπεὶ δὲ αὐτὸν ἤρετο, ὅπως; εἰπεῖν αὐτὸν, ὅτι οὐδὲν ἄλλο ποιῶν διαγεγένηται ἢ διασκοπῶν μὲν τά τε δίκαια καὶ τὰ ἄδικα, πράττων δὲ τὰ δίκαια καὶ τῶν ἀδίκων ἀπεχόμενος, ἥπερ νομίζοι καλλίστην
5 μελέτην ἀπολογίας εἶναι. Αὐτὸς δὲ πάλιν εἰπεῖν· Οὐχ ὁρᾷς, ὦ Σώκρατες, ὅτι οἱ Ἀθήνησι δικασταὶ πολλοὺς μὲν

ἤδη μηδὲν ἀδικοῦντας λόγῳ παραχθέντες, ἀπέκτειναν, πολλοὺς δὲ ἀδικοῦντας ἀπέλυσαν; Ἀλλὰ νὴ τὸν Δία, φάναι αὐτόν, ὦ Ἑρμόγενες, ἤδη μου ἐπιχειροῦντος φροντίσαι τῆς πρὸς τοὺς δικαστὰς ἀπολογίας, ἠναντιώθη τὸ δαιμόνιον. Καὶ αὐτὸς εἰπεῖν· Θαυμαστὰ λέγεις· τὸν δέ· Θαυμάζεις, 6
φάναι, εἰ τῷ θεῷ δοκεῖ βέλτιον εἶναι ἐμὲ τελευτᾶν τὸν βίον ἤδη; οὐκ οἶσθ', ὅτι μέχρι μὲν τοῦδε τοῦ χρόνου ἐγὼ οὐδενὶ ἀνθρώπων ὑφείμην ἂν οὔτε βέλτιον οὔθ' ἥδιον ἐμοῦ βεβιωκέναι; ἄριστα μὲν γὰρ οἶμαι ζῆν τοὺς ἄριστα ἐπίμελομένους τοῦ ὡς βελτίστους γίγνεσθαι, ἥδιστα δὲ τοὺς μάλιστα αἰσθανομένους, ὅτι βελτίους γίγνονται. Ἃ ἐγὼ μέχρι 7
τοῦδε τοῦ χρόνου ἠσθανόμην ἐμαυτῷ συμβαίνοντα, καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις ἀνθρώποις ἐντυγχάνων καὶ πρὸς τοὺς ἄλλους παραθεωρῶν ἐμαυτὸν οὕτω διατετέλεκα περὶ ἐμαυτοῦ γιγνώσκων· καὶ οὐ μόνον ἐγώ, ἀλλὰ καὶ οἱ ἐμοὶ φίλοι οὕτως ἔχοντες περὶ ἐμοῦ διατελοῦσιν, οὐ διὰ τὸ φιλεῖν ἐμέ, καὶ γὰρ οἱ τοὺς ἄλλους φιλοῦντες οὕτως ἂν εἶχον πρὸς τοὺς ἑαυτῶν φίλους, ἀλλὰ διόπερ καὶ αὐτοὶ ἂν οἴονται ἐμοὶ συνόντες βέλτιστοι γίγνεσθαι. Εἰ δὲ βιώσομαι πλείω χρόν- 8
ον, ἴσως ἀναγκαῖον ἔσται τὰ τοῦ γήρως ἐπιτελεῖσθαι, καὶ ὁρᾶν τε καὶ ἀκούειν ἧττον, καὶ διανοεῖσθαι χεῖρον, καὶ δυσμαθέστερον καὶ ἐπιλησμονέστερον ἀποβαίνειν, καὶ ὧν πρότερον βελτίων ἦν, τούτων χείρω γίγνεσθαι· ἀλλὰ μὴν ταῦτά γε μὴ αἰσθανομένῳ μὲν ἀβίωτος ἂν εἴη ὁ βίος, αἰσθανόμενον δὲ πῶς οὐκ ἀνάγκη χεῖρόν τε καὶ ἀηδέστερον ζῆν; Ἀλλὰ μὴν εἴ γε ἀδίκως ἀποθανοῦμαι, τοῖς μὲν ἀδίκως ἐμὲ 9
ἀποκτείνασιν αἰσχρὸν ἂν εἴη τοῦτο· εἰ γὰρ τὸ ἀδικεῖν αἰσχρόν ἐστι, πῶς οὐκ αἰσχρὸν καὶ τὸ ἀδίκως ὁτιοῦν ποιεῖν; ἐμοὶ δὲ τί αἰσχρὸν τὸ ἑτέρους μὴ δύνασθαι περὶ ἐμοῦ τὰ δίκαια μήτε γνῶναι μήτε ποιῆσαι; Ὁρῶ δ' ἔγωγε καὶ τὴν δόξαν τῶν προγεγονότων ἀνθρώπων ἐν τοῖς ἐπιγιγνομένοις οὐχ ὁμοίαν καταλειπομένην τῶν τε ἀδικησάντων καὶ

τῶν ἀδικηθέντων· οἶδα δὲ, ὅτι καὶ ἐγὼ ἐπιμελείας τεύξομαι ὑπ' ἀνθρώπων, καὶ ἐὰν νῦν ἀποθάνω, οὐχ ὁμοίως τοῖς ἐμὲ ἀποκτείνασιν· οἶδα γὰρ ἀεὶ μαρτυρήσεσθαί μοι, ὅτι ἐγὼ ἠδίκησα μὲν οὐδένα πώποτε ἀνθρώπων, οὐδὲ χείρω ἐποίησα, βελτίους δὲ ποιεῖν ἐπειρώμην ἀεὶ τοὺς ἐμοὶ συνόντας. Τοιαῦτα μὲν πρὸς Ἑρμογένην τε διελέχθη καὶ πρὸς
11 τοὺς ἄλλους. Τῶν δὲ Σωκράτην γιγνωσκόντων, οἷος ἦν, οἱ ἀρετῆς ἐφιέμενοι πάντες ἔτι καὶ νῦν διατελοῦσι πάντων μάλιστα ποθοῦντες ἐκεῖνον, ὡς ὠφελιμώτατον ὄντα πρὸς ἀρετῆς ἐπιμέλειαν. Ἐμοὶ μὲν δὴ τοιοῦτος ὤν, οἷον ἐγὼ διήγημαι, εὐσεβὴς μὲν οὕτως, ὥστε μηδὲν ἄνευ τῆς τῶν θεῶν γνώμης ποιεῖν, δίκαιος δὲ, ὥστε βλάπτειν μὲν μηδὲ μικρὸν μηδένα, ὠφελεῖν δὲ τὰ μέγιστα τοὺς χρωμένους αὐτῷ, ἐγκρατὴς δὲ, ὥστε μηδέποτε προαιρεῖσθαι τὸ ἥδιον ἀντὶ τοῦ βελτίονος, φρόνιμος δὲ, ὥστε μὴ διαμαρτάνειν κρίνων τὰ βελτίω καὶ τὰ χείρω, μηδὲ ἄλλου προσδέεσθαι, ἀλλ' αὐτάρκης εἶναι πρὸς τὴν τούτων γνῶσιν, ἱκανὸς δὲ καὶ λόγῳ εἰπεῖν τε καὶ διορίσασθαι τὰ τοιαῦτα, ἱκανὸς δὲ καὶ ἄλλους δοκιμάσαι τε καὶ ἁμαρτάνοντας ἐξελέγξαι καὶ προτρέψασθαι ἐπ' ἀρετὴν καὶ καλοκἀγαθίαν, ἐδόκει τοιοῦτος εἶναι, οἷος ἂν εἴη ἄριστός τε ἀνὴρ καὶ εὐδαιμονέστατος· εἰ δέ τῳ μὴ ἀρέσκει ταῦτα, παραβάλλων τὸ ἄλλων ἦθος πρὸς ταῦτα οὕτω κρινέτω.

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ΞΕΝΟΦΩΝΤΟΣ ΑΠΟΜΝΗΜΟΝΕΥΜΑΤΩΝ: *ἀπομνημονεύματα*, from *ἀπομνημονεύειν*, things related from memory. It is not however restricted to that which fell under the author's own observation, but includes also particulars which he received from other witnesses. The Latin term Memorabilia, things memorable or worthy to be remembered, although it does not correspond precisely to the Greek word, is a very good designation of the contents of these Books, and as such is very commonly used in English. We not unfrequently affix the termination *ana* to proper names to designate much the same thing; as Johnsoniana, the memorable sayings of Johnson. Aulus Gellius (N. H. XIV. 3.) called these books: Libros quos dictorum atque factorum Socratis commentarios composuit Xenophon. And some modern editors, as Kühner, retain Commentarii as the most fitting title of the work. Cicero de Nat. Deor. I. 12, refers to Xenophon in iis, quae a Socrate dicta retulit.

Instead of *ἀπομνημονευμάτων*, two Mss. Victorii, have *ὑπομνήματα*; and one, Parisiensis F. has *ἐκ τῶν τοῦ Ξενοφῶντος ὑπομνημονευμάτων*, i. e. memoranda, things written down in order not to forget them. This name does not seem to apply so well to the contents of a work which consists not merely of hasty sketches, but in many parts exhibits signs of elaboration; still the two words *ἀπομνημονεύματα* and *ὑπομνήματα* may have been used, even in ancient times, as nearly synonymous. Thus *ὑπομνήματα* seems to be used like *ἀπομνημονεύματα* in Polybius 1. 1. 1., 6. 32. 4 et al.

BOOK I.

CHAPTER I.

Πολλάκις *ἐθαύμασα, τίσι . . . λόγοις*; the interrogative *τίσι* instead 1
of *οἵστισι*. Thus in Laced. Rep. I. 1 we find the compound *ὅστις*: *ἐθαύμασα, ὅτῳ ποτὲ τρόπῳ τοῦτ' ἐγένετο*; Apol. 11, and § 20 below;

but in IV. 2. 6: *θαυμαστὸν . . . τί ποτε . . . πειρῶνται*, the simple pronoun *τί*. In direct questions the simple interrogatives *τίς*, *ποῖος*, *πότερος*, *πῶς*, etc., are somewhat often used instead of the compounds *ὅστις*, *ὁποῖος*, *ὁπότερος*, *ὅπως*, giving the phrase in a degree the force of a direct question. See Kühn. Gr. § 344, 3. R. 1. El. Gr. § 187. (9) R. 2. Sometimes both classes of words are used in the same sentence. See Plat. Gorg. p. 448. E. For the use of the modes in indirect interrogations, see Kühn. Gr. § 344. 6. —— *ποτέ* is often added to interrogative pronouns to indicate the desire for an answer, or astonishment or wonder; see Kühn. Gr. § 344. R. 2. Comp. § 2; III. 14. 2; IV. 2. 6. For the similar use of tandem in Latin to denote impatience for an answer to a question, see Zumpt's L. Gr. § 287. —— *λόγοις*, *arguments.* —— *οἱ γραψάμενοι Σωκράτην*, *the accusers of Socrates.* So in Plat. Apol. Socr. p. 41. D.: *διὰ τοῦτο . . . ἔγωγε καταψηφισαμένοις μου . . . οὐ πάνυ χαλεπαίνω*, the participle is used, followed however by the genitive. Cicero, in Tusc. Disp. 1. 41. 99, also employs a similar phrase: Ii, a quibus accusatus sum. But accusator is sometimes used in Latin.—Socrates in his Apology speaks of two classes of accusers: those who had long been his enemies, many of whom, "setting a comedian [Aristophanes] at the head of the charge," themselves remained in concealment. The principal points of this first accusation, he says, may be found in the Comedy (the Clouds) of Aristophanes. See verse 248 sq. Those most active in the last trial (Apol. Socr. p. 23. B.), were Melitus, a man of rank and wealth and author of poor tragedies (Aristoph. Ranae. v. 1302 sq. and also Stallb. Plato, Apol. Socr. 23. B.), Anytus, a tanner (Xenophon, Apol. § 29), and Lycon an orator (Aristoph. Vesp. 1301). Thus it is said: "Melitus stands by the poets, Anytus represents the politicians and tradesmen, and Lycon appears for the orators." The part that each took is more definitely stated by Max. Tyr., Diss. 9. 2: *Σωκράτην Μέλιτος μὲν ἐγράψατο, Ἄνυτος δὲ εἰσήγαγε, Λύκων δὲ ἐδίωκε*, κ. τ. λ. cf. Brandis' Gesch. Gr. u. Rom. Philosophy Vol. II. p. 28 sq. The trial took place in the large court, called *Ἡλιαία*; concerning which see Potter's Gr. Antiquities I. p. 123; Fiske's Man. of Class. Lit. p. 185. —— *ὡς ἄξιος εἴη θανάτου τῇ πόλει*, *that Socrates was worthy of death (in respect) to the city.* After *ὡς* and especially when it is followed by *ἄξιος εἰμί*, etc., the dative designates the object in regard to which, or in whose view, the thought expressed has value. See Kühn. Gr. § 284. (10) b.; L. Gr. II. 581. *e.*, and Rost 105, p. 501. Cf. I. 2. 62, 63; II. 5. 1. For the use of the Optat. mode, *εἴη*, with *ὡς* after the Aor. Tense, *ἔπεισα*, see Kühn. Gr. § 330. 2. Cf. note upon *ὡς* in § 2.

Ἡ μέν. The particle *μέν* is usually followed by *δέ* or an equivalent

word, and calls the attention to a distinction that is to be made between the clause in which it stands and the succeeding one. But the following adversative particle, and even the whole antithetic clause may be omitted, as here, and be merely supplied by the mind; *μέν* is then called solitarium. See Kühn. Gr. § 322. R. 4; L. Gr. § 734. 2. Rost. § 134. Plato, Phaed. 58. A., and Stallbaum's note in h. l. Homer often omits the adversative clause after *μὲν γάρ*; e. g. Il. V. 901. Cf. also note, I. 2. 62: *ἐμοὶ μὲν, κ. τ. λ.*; I. 5. 5; II. 6. 1, 3, 5; III. 12. 1, and Hackett's Plut. De Sera, etc. p. 120. —— *γραφὴ*; an Attic law term for an indictment for a public offence, and hence opposed to *δική* a private action. It is however, as well as *γράφεσθαι*, sometimes used in reference to private accusations. For the occasions on which the *γραφή* was used, see Meier and Schömann, Att. Process S. 198 sq. and Fiske's Man. p. 186 and also the word *γραφή* in the Index of Meier and Schömann. —— *τοιάδε τις ἦν, was, for substance this*, Lat. haec fere; so *τίς* is frequently used with pronouns and numerals. Kühn. Gr. 303. 4. L. Gr. II. § 638. 5. Cf. II. 6. 11. Bornemann, Cyrop. II. 1. 2. and *ὡδέ πως* II. 1. 21 below.

Ἀδικεῖ Σωκράτης οὓς μὲν . . . ἕτερα δὲ καινὰ δαιμόνια εἰσφέρων. Μέν is here, as commonly, followed by *δέ*, introducing the counterpart of the declaration with *μέν*. It has been stated that the latter particle is sometimes omitted. Μέν too is frequently omitted in poetry and sometimes in prose; cf. II. 2. 8. and 6. 22. Cyropaed. IV, 3, 21: *πολλὰ γάρ φασι καὶ ἵππον ἀνθρώποις τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς προορῶντα δηλοῦν, πολλὰ δὲ τοῖς ὠσὶ προακούοντα σημαίνειν.* So especially where the corresponding clauses are far separated, as in I. 2. 21. In III. 13. 5. both particles are omitted. The position here, after the words contrasted, is the most common, though the particles frequently qualify the predicate or the whole clause and then take a different position; Kühner Gr. 322, R. 2. For unusual positions of these particles see also note, § 12. —— It should be noticed that in order to make good English the *μὲν . . . δὲ* must be rendered variously. Sometimes the *μέν* is given merely by the tone of voice or emphasis, and sometimes the *δέ* is best translated by *while*, and both particles, by *both . . . and, whilst . . . yet*, etc. —— *νομίζει οὓς . . . οὐ νομίζων, κ. τ. λ.* in not reverencing those, etc. The participle here introduces a clause indicative of way or manner; so *εἰσφέρων* and *διαφθείρων*; see Kühn. Gr. § 312. (e). The Latin would take a more specific form: injuste agit Socrates, quod deos non ducit, etc. The participle may be said to have been a favorite part of speech with the Greeks, and the beautiful conciseness which its use often gave to a sentence, and the varied shades of idea which it so briefly designates, may well be considered a sufficient justification of this par-

tiality. *Νομίζειν θεούς*, means to believe in the gods, to conform to established worship, colere deos, although *νομ. θεούς* without the article may sometimes signify, to believe in the existence of gods, deos esse credere, for which *ἡγεῖσθαι θεούς* is the more usual phrase. Hence *οἱ νενομισμένοι θεοί*, the gods which are publicly received and worshipped, and in § 3 *μαντικὴν νομίζειν*, to put confidence in, to practice divination. It is used in a somewhat similar manner in the phrase: *βίον* or *τέχνην νομίζειν*, as in Aesch., Choeph. 994 (1003): *ἀργυροστερῆ βίον νομίζων*, leading a robber's life. For the meaning of *δαιμόνια*, deities, Lat. dii, see *διαμόνιον* in Appendix. —— *ἀδικεῖ δὲ καὶ*, the repetition of *ἀδικεῖ* here instead of a mere connection by particles *both . . . and*, cum . . . tum, is perhaps an imitation of the fulness and definiteness of the style in judicial proceedings. Anaphora however is oftener employed in Greek than Latin, where some rhetorical effect seems generally to be indicated by it. See *πολλάκις μεν . . . πολλάκις δέ* in § 2.

2 *Πρῶτον μὲν*, introduces the first part of the accusation; namely, that of impiety, and *δέ* in chap. 11. 1, without any word answering to *πρῶτον*, introducing the second accusation, may be considered as corresponding with it. —— *οὖν*; this particle in general marks a dependance of the thought on what has gone before; a necessary consequence or deduction, Latin ergo or igitur. It is related to *ἄρα* in meaning, but has a wider range, and frequently denotes a *strong* conclusive force, which is not indicated by that particle. It here denotes the transition from the statement of the subject of discourse, to the examination of it, Lat. igitur, *then*, see Kühn. Gr. § 324. 3 (b). Hartung, Gr. Partik. II. 18 sq. —— *ὡς* is frequently used after the same verbs and with much the same significance as *ὅτι*, but perhaps the manner, the *how*, may be generally hinted at when *ὡς* is used, but the mere fact when *ὅτι* is employed; cf. just below: *ὡς φαίη* and see Lewis, Plat. Contr. Ath. p. 3. —— *ποίῳ ποτ'*; see note upon *τίσι ποτέ* § 1, above. —— *θύων τε*; to this *τέ* the *καί* with *μαντικῇ* corresponds. The connection by *τέ . . . καί*, *both . . . and*, is employed where the two clauses are closely related, the stronger particle *καί* giving emphasis to the last clause. See Kühn. Gr. § 321. I. 1. (a). —— *πολλάκις μὲν . . . πολλάκις δὲ*; the correlative particles *μὲν . . . δέ* as above § 1; and *πολλάκις* is perhaps repeated for the sake of emphasis; cf. note upon *ἀδίκει*, § 1. —— *οἴκοι*; i. e. *ἐν τῇ αὐλῇ*. The *αὐλή* was the open space, or court, around which the house was built, in which was placed the altar for private and domestic sacrifices. See Becker's Charikles, p. 202; Wachsmuth, Hellen. Alterthumskunde II. S. 415 sq. Plato, De Repub. 328. C. So among the Romans it was in

the compluvium. —— *μαντικῇ, divination*, divinatio or vaticinia. —— *διετεθρύλητο γὰρ*, it was very commonly reported, pervulgatum erat. Γάρ introduces a proof that he made use of divination. On the subject of divination among the Greeks see Fiske's Manual and Wachsmuth, Hellen. Alterthumskunde, II. § 136. —— *ἑαυτῷ σημαίνειν*. In 4 below *προσημαίνειν* is used, as there is in that place, direct reference to making known *future* events, while here only the fact of a revelation or disclosure, is brought into view. —— *φαίη*; optative in oratio obliqua; see Kühn. § 345. 4. —— *τὸ δαιμόνιον*; see Appendix. —— *ὅθεν δὴ καὶ μάλιστά*; from which very thing (*ὅθεν δή*) they seem most especially (*καὶ μάλ.*) to have accused him, etc. Δή here qualifies the particle *ὅθεν* and gives it definiteness and force; see Kühn. Gr. § 315. 2. Καὶ strengthens the superlative adj. *μάλιστα*; see Kühn. Gr. § 239. 1. R. 1. —— *αὐτὸν αἰτιάσασθαι . . . εἰσφέρειν*. The Accus. with the Infin. follows *αἰτιᾶσασθαι* also in II. 7. 12.

Οὐδεν καινότερον εἰσέφερε τῶν ἄλλων; for this compendious com- 3
parison so common in Greek, by which the attribute of one object is compared with the other object itself, see Kühn. Gr. § 323. R. 6, and Felton's Note, Hom. Il. I. 163. —— *μαντικὴν νομίζοντες*, see note, § 1. —— *φήμαις καὶ συμβόλοις καὶ θυσίας*. Φῆμαι are omens taken from the words of men. Cicero de Divin. I. 45. 102: seque solum deorum voces Pythagorei observitaverunt, sed etiam hominum quae vocant omina; Eustath., Il. κ. p. 799: *φήμη οὐ τὴν ἁπλῶς ἀνθρωπίνην δηλοῖ λαλιάν, ἀλλά τινα θειοτέραν, δηλωτικὴν τοῦ μέλλοντος*. Xen. Apol. 12. Συμβόλα are various occurrences from which things concealed and future were supposed to be known; as thunder, lightning, the casual meeting of men (*οἱ ἀπαντῶντες*), and other things of the like kind. Θυσίαι, extispiscia, the examination of the entrails, the *exta*, of victims, which was performed by the *ἱεροσκόπος*, the Haruspex. Cf. the Prometheus 484—500, where Prom. enumerates the different kinds of divination which he had taught man. —— *οὗτοί τε . . . κἀκεῖνος δὲ*. Τε . . . καί . . . δὲ like the Latin, et . . . et vero, or et vero etiam. The δὲ may be rendered adverbially, *on the other hand*. Its position after καί with one or more words between is common in Attic Greek; see Xen. Anab. 2. 6. 8; 2. 6. below, etc. This position in Tragedy has been denied. But see Aesch. Prom. 975 and Wellauer's note upon it; and Kühn. Gr. 321. I. 1. (c). The use of the particles *καὶ . . . δέ* in this way is quite frequent in Xenophon; cf. I. 2. 11, 62; 3. 2: II. 1. 20, 21 et al.; more rare in Thucyd. or Plato. In like manner relative enunciations are connected by *καὶ . . . δέ* to what pre-

cedes, as in I. 1. 15: *καὶ ἀνέμους καὶ ὕδατα καὶ ὥρας καὶ ὅτου δ' ἂν ἄλλου δέωνται*, Sympos. II. 9. Cf. Kühn. Gr. § 322. R. 7; L. Gr. 737. 2; Rost, § 134; Hartung Gr. Partik. I. p. 181 sq., and for the difference between the significance of *καὶ δέ* and *δὲ καὶ*, Hoogeveen, p. 118. XXII. —— *τοὺς ἀπαντῶντας*, with *ἀνθρώπους*, implied, the *ἐνοδίους συμβόλους* of Aeschylus Prom. 488.

4 *Ἀλλ' οἱ μὲν πλεῖστοί . . . Σωκράτης δέ.* Ἀλλά (from the pron. *ἄλλος*, other, another) denotes opposition, difference, restriction, change, etc. It is very frequent in transitions from one subject to another especially in colloquies, in quick answers or objections. Upon its origin and different significations, see Hartung Gr. Partik. II. 30 sq. Kühn. Gr. § 322. 6 and L. Gr. II. § 741 and Anm. 1, 2, 3. It here merely limits or restricts the meaning of the preceding affirmation, *ὁ δ' οὐδὲν καινότερον ἐιςέφερε*, *κ. τ. λ.*: *yet*, or *however* [sc. there is this difference], the multitude, etc. See Kühn. Gr. § 322. 6.—For the position and force of *μὲν* (whilst) . . . *δὲ* see note § 1. —— *οἱ πλεῖστοι*, the many, the multitude, Latin, plerique or vulgus. —— *ἀποτρέπεσθαι . . . προτρέπεσθαι*, deterreri or revocari . . . impelli, to dissuade from, or hinder, . . . to persuade, urge forward. —— *τῶν ξυνόντων*, pupils, disciples, literally, those who were with him, associates; Latin: cum quibus erat, or quorum consuetudine utebatur. The Greeks were much more fond of this partitive construction after numerals, etc. than the Latins. The pupils of Socrates are never called, *μαθηταί*, since he disclaimed the appellation of teacher, *διδάσκαλος*. See Wiggers' Life of Socrates ch. IV. and cf. note, I. 2. 3. —— *προηγόρευε*, was accustomed to foretell or forewarn, like *προεῖπον*. The imperf. frequently denotes repeated or customary action. See Kühn. El. Gr. § 152. 9. R. 4. —— *τὰ μὲν ποιεῖν*; *τὰ δὲ μὴ ποιεῖν*; acc. to Plato the *genius* of Socrates only dissuaded him from doing and did not incite him to action. See Theag. p. 128 D. et. al. Cf. Appendix, *δαιμόνιον*. —— *ὡς τοῦ δαιμονίου προσημαίνοντος*. This phrase is equivalent to the participle of the verb to think or say, and the Accus. with the Infin.: *λέγων τὸ δαιμόνιον προσημαίνειν*. Ὡς with the genitive of the participle frequently indicates the subjective ground of the foregoing action; as here the real cause in the mind of Socrates which enabled him to forewarn, etc. See Kühn. Gr. § 312. 6. (b). L. Gr. II. § 671. The Latins would use quod, with the subjunctive mode. Cf. 2. 20; 3. 2; 6, 5; II. 3. 3, et. al. —— *μὴ πειθομένοις*. Μή is used with participles and adjectives when they may be resolved by a conditional clause; as here, Latin: si qui autem non parebant. See Kühn. Gr. § 318. 5. El. Gr. § 177. 5. L. Gr. II. § 715. 2. —— *μετέμελε*, had cause of repentance.

Καίτοι, here not *although* (corrective), but *yet* or *but*. See Hartung 5
Gr. Partik. II p. 365. 6. —— τίς οὐκ ἂν ὁμολογήσειεν; This form of the 1st Aor. Opt. in -ειας, -ειε(ν) commonly termed Aeolic, is used more frequently by Attic writers than the regular form; See Kühn. Gr. § 116. 9. According to Eustathius this form denoted the desire for an immediate result: ὁ δὲ εἰπὼν τύψειας, ἢ λέξειας, ἢ γράψειας, εὔχεται τάχιον ἀνυσθῆναι, ὃ εὔχεται; but this distinction between it and the regular form does not seem to have been always observed. For the use of the optative with ἄν by Attic writers to describe certain opinions, and sometimes even actual facts, see Kühn. Gr. § 260 (4) (a) and (c); and for the use of οὐκ and not μή in such cases see also (a). —— ἐδόκει δ' ἂν [sc. εἶναι] ... ἐφαίνετο. The Subjunctive Imperf. is used in Latin in hypothetical clauses, like the Imperf. with ἄν here, for the pluperfect, when the writer wishes to convey the idea that the thing continued a long time, or was often repeated. Often also when the continued action has reference not to past only, but extends even to the present or future time. See Zumpt's Lat. Gr. § 525. Cf. Kühn. note upon Cic. Tusc. Disp. I. 12. 27. The reason of the use of the Imperf. where the action is past, seems to be that the writer in mind places himself back in the past. Here for example, Socrates would have seemed a fool if he had appeared to those of his own age to speak falsely. So οὐκ ἂν προέλεγεν, εἰ μὴ ἐπίστευεν, indicates the custom of Socrates when he was yet alive. Cf. I. 2. 18, 29, 59. After δοκεῖν, the Inf. εἶναι is often to be supplied, as in I. 7. 1, 4; Anab. VII. 1. 6: ὡς ἂν αὐτῷ δοκῇ ἀσφαλές.

Κἄτα. κἄτα (καὶ εἶτα) and κἄπειτα (καὶ ἔπειτα) are often used after participles, where we might expect εἶτα and ἔπειτα. See Stallb. Plat. Gorg. p. 457. B. and Phaedr. p. 40, and Kühn. Gr. § 312. R. 8, and L. Gr. II. § 667. c. —— Δῆλον οὖν, ὅτι, ἂν προέλεγεν, εἰ, κ. τ. λ. It is clear that Socrates would not have made predictions if he had not, etc.: patet igitur non eam praedicere nisi crederet. When the reality both of the condition (εἰ προαγ, κ. τ. λ.) and that which is consequent upon the condition is denied, we have εἰ with the indicative of the hist. tenses in the Protasis and the same mode with ἄν in the Apodosis; See Kühn. Gr. § 339. I. b; L. Gr. II. § 820. —— ἀληθεύσειν; Verbs in -ευω from nouns or adjectives indicate the being in a condition, or the exercise of that indicated by the primitive. See Kühn. Gr. § 232. (b). The idea of *real* truth is prominent in this word and not the mere *utterance* of truth: that it was truth which he uttered. See Lewis' Contr. Atheos p. 97 sq.—ταῦτα, (i. e. ἀληθεύσειν). The Latin method of using the sing. *hoc*, is more logically definite, but the Greeks seemed to prefer to extend the thought by the use of the plural; See Kühn. Gr. § 241. 3. The idea here is: The knowl-

edge of future events belongs only to God. No one then could feel confident in predicting the future, unless he referred his knowledge to them. —— Πιστεύων δὲ θεοῖς πῶς οὐκ, κ. τ. λ, since he put confidence in the gods, how is it possible that he did not, etc. See note, § 1. For this use of the Greek participle where we use a particle with a verb, see Kühn. Gr. 312 (b). It will be noticed, that in the statement of the accusations made against Socrates, § 1 above, it is not said that he denied the existence of all gods, although in the more particular statement of the accusations in Plato, Apol. Socr. 26. C. this is affirmed by Melitus.

6 Ἀλλὰ μήν; Lat. at or sed vero. These particles introduce another and stronger proof that Socrates believed in the existence of the gods. Ἀλλά denotes change, transition, and μήν, = Lat. vero, confirmation. See note § 4 above and cf. I. 2. 4; II. 6, 27. —— καὶ τάδε, κ. τ. λ. even these things (which follow) he did for his friends. As if he had said, (οὐ μόνον ταῦτα, ἃ ἔλεξα, ἀλλὰ) καὶ τάδε. See note, § 7: καὶ ἀνθ. κ.τ. λ. —— τὰ μὲν γὰρ ἀναγκαῖα. Γάρ, compounded of γε (indicating confirmation) and ἄρα (result or consequence), may express a reason, an explanation or assurance, as the meaning of the one or the other particle predominates. It is often used as explicative after demonstratives, etc. as here after τάδε. See Kühn. Gr. § 324. 2; L. Gr. II. § 754. 1. β. Matt. II. § 615. 2. Hartung Gr. Partik. I. 467 sq. Cf. II. 6. 38: ἐκ τῶνδε σκέψαι· εἰ γάρ κ. τ. λ. IV. 4. 5. —— τὰ . . . ἀναγκαῖα, things which must be done, duties, i. e. about the result of which there is no question: quae agi necesse est. —— συνεβούλευε; this and following verbs in the imperf. to denote customary action; see note, § 4: προηγόρευε. —— καὶ πράττειν, ὡς ἐνόμιζεν, i. e. οὕτω καὶ πρ. The correlative is not unfrequently omitted, as in Herod. I, 79: ὡς δέ οἱ ταῦτα ἐδοξε, καὶ ἐποίεε κατὰ τάχος. But in comparisons where it is in both members of the sentence we find καί repeated, as in I. 6. 3. ὥςπερ καὶ . . . οὕτω καί; III. 5. 13. Anab. II. 1. 22. and Stallb. Plato Apol. p. 22. D. For the cases when one καί is omitted, see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 729. —— ἂν πραχθῆναι; for the use of the infinitive with ἄν after Verba sentiendi, see Kühn. Gr. § 260. 5. (a).

Περὶ δὲ ἀδήλων, ὁπως ἂν ἀποβήσοιτο, but in regard to those things whose result would be doubtful (if performed). The idea would be more extended in Latin: de iis autem rebus, in quibus obscurum erat quomodo eventurae essent, or quarum incertus esset eventus. Ἄν is omitted here in some editions, as in Ernesti, but apparently without good reason. The fact of its omission in 3. 2: ἢ εἰ ἄλλο τι εὔχοιντο

τῶν φανερῶς ἀδήλων ὅπως ἀποβήσοιτο, proves nothing. The idea there is simply: if they may pray for those things, the result of which is plainly uncertain; but here the expression is intended to indicate the uncertainty with less definiteness. See Kühn. Gr. § 260. (4). R. 7. —— μαντευσομένους, oraculum consulere, to consult an oracle. For this use of the fut. Participle after verbs of sending, etc. where we use the circumlocution, *in order to*, with the infinitive or the simple infinitive with *to*, see Kühn. Gr. § 312. 4. (c). —— εἰ ποιητέα. The conjunction εἰ is used to denote a wavering between two possibilities, and hence is often found after verbs of deliberating, enquiring, etc. *whether, whether or not.* The context alone can decide whether the phrase which it introduces is to be understood affirmatively or negatively. Cf. Anab. I. 3. 5: εἰ μὲν δὴ δίκαια ποιήσω, οὐκ οἶδα, I am ignorant, whether or not I shall do, etc. See also Anab. III. 2. 22. Even in the phrase, οὐκ οἶδ' εἰ, this particle has an affirmative force, and also a negative, as in I. 3. 5. See Kühn. Gr. § 344. 5. (i). Cf. the use of s i in Latin., Zumpt's Lat. Gr. § 354. *fin.* and of a n after d u b i t o, etc. which however has an affirmative force, Kühn. Tusc. Disp. IV. 22. 50. For the construction of the verbal Adj., see Kühn. Gr. § 284. 3. (12).

Καὶ τοὺς. Καί is here an expletive particle, introducing examples in 7
illustration and confirmation of the preceding sentiment, e t i a m. Comp. Anab. § I. 9. 6. and V. 2. 29. For a similar use of e t in Latin, Livy II. 13 is sometimes quoted: Ita honorata virtute feminae quoque ad publica decora excitatae. Et Claelia virgo ... dux agminis virginum inter tela hostium Tiberim tranavit. See also Kühn. Tusc. Disp. I. 34. 82. —— τοὺς μέλλοντας οἴκους τε καὶ πόλεις καλῶς οἰκήσειν, those who would manage either domestic or public affairs well. Τε καί literally, both ... and. Οἰκήσειν is here nearly synonymous with διοικεῖν. Cf. § 8; note, I. 2. 64; II. 1. 19; III. 6. 14; IV. 1. 2.—τεκτονικὸν μὲν γὰρ ἡ χαλκευτικὸν ... πάντα τὰ τοιαῦτα μαθήματα, κ. τ. λ. The idea is: that all such arts as those of the architect, brasier, etc., are to be undertaken, in accordance with human judgment and insight alone, without consulting oracles. The καί with ἀνθρώπου γνώμῃ, as in § 6: καὶ τάδε, (where see note), strictly refers to a suppressed clause; as if the author had said: καὶ ἀνθ. γνώμῃ, καὶ οὐ μόνον θεῶν γνώμῃ, cf. 2. 4. καὶ τοῦ σώματος ... οὐκ ἠμέλει {οὐ μόνον τῆς ψυχῆς, ἀλλὰ καὶ τοῦ σώματος). 18: οἶδα καὶ Σωκράτην (ὥςπερ ἄλλους διδασκάλους, οὕτω καὶ Σ.) 21. See Kühn. Gr. § 321. R. 5; L. Gr. II. § 728 and Hartung Gr. Partik. 1. p. 133 sq. —— τῶν τοιούτων ἔργων; i. e. such works as are ἐν τῇ τεκτονικῇ, χαλκευτικῇ, etc. —— ἐξεταστικός, an inves-

tigator, one who points out the excellences and defects of a thing, or is employed in *θεωρία* not in *πράξει*. For the Genitive with verbals in *-ικος*, see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 530. hh.

8 Τὰ δὲ μέγιστα, but the most important things in these arts, i. e. which would result from the practice of these arts, the gods have reserved for themselves, δὲ here answering to μέν in § 7: τεκτον. μὲν γάρ. See § 1, above; the sense will be most distinctly brought out by rendering: *for although . . . yet*. For the use of the infinitive, εἶναι in the subordinate clause. See Buttm. § 143. R. and Kühn. Gr. § 345. 6. and cf. with Zumpt's Latin Gr. § 603, and III. 11. 1. Also Apolog. § 3, 4, 5, and Anab. II. 2. 1. and Bornemann's note in h. l.—γάρ τοι. Γάρ introduces the proof or illustration of the fact, that the gods reserve for themselves, etc., which has just been affirmed, and τοι adds confirmation, *indeed*. δῆλον ὅτις, κ. τ. λ. Δῆλον need not be repeated in translation. Xenophon in comparisons and parallel phrases loves to retain the full expression which would be avoided in Latin as well as in our own language. For the use of εἰ see note, § 6, and for the use of the Indicative mode, Kühn. Gr. § 344, 6; Buttm. § 139. 6. In the first two cases, with συμφέρει, εἰ may be rendered *whether*, and in the last two *whether or not*, Lat. an. —— τῷ πολιτικῷ, one who takes part in the government —— ἀνιάσεται, . . . στερήσεται, for this use of fut. middle for passives see Buttm. Gr. § 113. 5. Compare below II. 7. 8; III. 3. 15, and IV. 8. 10. Plato often uses fut. Mid. in the same way. See examples collected by Schneid. upon Civit. V. 470. A.

9 Ἀλλὰ πάντα τῆς ἀνθρωπίνης γνώμης, but that all things fall within the province of human reason or intelligence. The Latins in such disjunctive phrases generally express each member fully. —— δαιμονᾶν, *to be insane*, according to Hesychius: ὑπὸ δαίμονος κατέχεσθαι. The beauty and force of the oxymoron here with μηδὲν δαιμόνιον οἰομένους εἶναι will not escape the notice of the student. —— δὲ καὶ, *and also*.—τοὺς μαντευομένους . . . ἀνθρώποις . . . μαθοῦσι διακρίνειν; in those things which the gods give to men to understand by learning, (by knowledge of the things themselves). Μαντευομένους and μαθοῦσι are placed in contrast here. Μαθοῦσι is in the dative by attraction to ἀνθρώποις, see Buttm. § 144. N. 5. and 142. 2. ——οἷον, ut, velut, *for instance*, a frequent use in Attic Greek. —— ἐπὶ ξεῦγος λαβεῖν . . . ἐπὶ τὴν ναῦν . . . λαβεῖν. We should naturally expect the insertion of the Article before ζεῦγος, or its omission before ναῦν. But the construction seems to have been designed by the author. According to Kühn. ἐπὶ ζεῦγος without the article has the force of the Latin ad vehen-

dum; with λαβεῖν, ad vehend adhibere; as the phrase, ἰέναι ἐπὶ δεῖπνον, may be translated by ad coenandum, I. 3. 6. Anab. VII. 3. 15; Herod. I. 37: ἐπὶ θήραν ἰέναι, venatum ire. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 484. Anm. —— With ναῦν the article has the force of a possessive pronoun. Sauppius explains the phrase ἐπὶ τὴν ναῦν, by, in navem, quam quis habet. See Kühn. Gr. § 244. 4. Cf. III. 9. 11: ἔν τε νηΐ, in navigando, in nave regenda,—indicating the action of navigating, as just after, ἐν γεωργίᾳ does that of cultivating the fields, and ἐν σωμασκίᾳ, that of exercising the body, and ἐν νόσῳ, the condition of sickness. On the other hand, with the article, in II. 6. 38: τὴν ναῦν, his ship, and 7. 2. ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ, in my house, et al. —— ἀριθμήσαντας ἢ μετρήσαντες . . . εἰδέναι; i. e. things that may be determined by the processes familiarly known among men. The ablative of the gerund would be used in Latin instead of these participles. For the accusative with the Infin. without attraction after ἔξεστι, see Kühn. Gr. § 307. Rem.; L. Gr. II. § 645 and 647; and cf. III. 12. 8: ταῦτα δὲ οὐκ ἔστιν ἰδεῖν ἀμελοῦντα. The dative of the noun is also sometimes used with the accusative of the Part. and Infin. I. 2. 49; II. 6. 26: εἰ ἐξῆν τοῖς κρατίστοις συνθεμένους ἐπὶ τοὺς χείρους ἰέναι; III. 9. 9; IV. 5. 11. In like manner the construction varies after δοῦναι; II. 8. 1; Cyr. I. 6. 5. See Krüger in Disquisit. Gram. III. § 359—372; Stallb. Plat. de Rep. IX. p. 586. E.; Rost's Gr. § 121. —— τοὺς τὰ τοιαῦτα, κ.τ. λ. This enunciation is asyndic, because it contains a brief summary or recapitulation of what precedes; so often with τὰ τοιαῦτα. See Kühn. Gr. § 325 (e). L. Gr. II. § 760 b. and Cf. II. 1. 33; 3. 19; 5. 5; IV. 3. 13. et al. —— ποιεῖν ἀθέμιστα, nefarie agere. Some editions read ἀθέμιτα, but ἀθέμιστα is best authorized. The phrase is a more extended expression for διαμονᾶν above. —— ἔφη δὲ, *since he said.* Δέ here introduces the ground, or reason of the preceding assertion, like the Latin cum. See Hartung Gr. Partik. S. 167. ἃ μὲν . . . ἃ δὲ, et haec, quae . . . et illa, quae. —— μαθόντας, *having learned*, or by gaining a knowledge of; the part. indicates the manner or means, Kühn. Gr. § 312. 4. (e). —— ἔδωκαν, gave or permitted, with the Infin. μανθάνειν. For the use of this form of the Aorist see IV. 2. 15. —— ἴλεῳ attic Nom. plural.

The idea of Socrates which lies at the basis of the preceding representation, § 6—9, in respect to divination, seems to be, 'that all phenomena are divided into two classes; in one, the connection of antecedent and consequent is invariable, and can be traced by study; and hence the connected future results are within the sphere of human attainment. In the other, there is no invariable or ascertainable sequence, and the

knowledge and results are reserved by the gods for themselves, and only made known to mortals by means of omens, prophecy or some other inspired communication from themselves. These two classes of events he supposed to be radically distinct, and not to be confounded, without impiety, see Grote's Hist. of Greece, Vol. I. ch. 16, p. 498.

10 Ἀλλὰ μήν, *moreover*, see § 6 above. —— γε qualifies ἐκεῖνος after which it is placed, and gives it emphasis; but its force cannot well be expressed in English without a circumlocution; *he was one who*, etc. —— ἀεὶ μὲν ἦν ἐν τῷ φανερῷ, he was always in view of the citizens, in public. Δὲ in § 11, (Οὐδεὶς δὲ) answers to this μὲν, and a μὲν . . . δὲ in similar construction intervenes: ἔλεγε μὲν . . . τοῖς δὲ. —— τε . . . καὶ, both . . . and; see Kühn. Gr. § 321. I. (a). —— περιπάτους; the portico constructed for those who walked for exercise. Literally, *walkings*, just as in Latin ambulatio is used for ambulacrum. See Kühn. Cic. Tusc. Disp. IV. 4. 7. Thus Aristotle and his followers received the name Peripatetics, because they gave instruction in the place for walking, περιπάτους. —— τὰ γυμνάσια. The Grecian Gymnasia were employed as a place of exercise, amusement and instruction. The sophists and rhetoricians often assembled their pupils there for instruction. For a detailed account of them and their influence on Grecian life, see Becker, Char. p. 228 sq. —— πληθούσης ἀγορᾶς, at the time of full market; i. e. the last half of the forenoon, perhaps from nine to about twelve o'clock, called also περὶ πλήθουσαν ἀγοράν. See Becker, Charicles, p. 219. According to Dio Chrysostom the day was divided into five parts: 1. πρωΐ, morning; 2. περὶ ἀγοράν, full market; 3. μεσημβρία, noon; 4. δείλη, afternoon; 5. ἑσπέρα, evening. Another division into twelve parts is given in Herodotus, 2. 109, as introduced into Greece from Babylonia. —— ἐκεῖ φανερὸς ἦν, *was to be seen there*. —— μέλλοι, optative, (subjunc. in Latin). The *oratio obliqua* is used in subordinate clauses in connection with the *oratio recta* as indicating the intention of the person spoken of. See Kühn. Gr. § 345. 4; L. Gr. II. 845. Anm. and Cic. Tusc. Disp. V. 21. 62. —— καὶ ἔλεγε, *he was conversing*, engaged in conversation. —— ὡς τὸ πολύ, plerumque, *usually*.

11 Σωκράτους οὐδὲν ἀσεβὲς . . . οὔτε πράττοντος εἶδεν, οὔτε λέγοντος ἤκουσεν. Ἰδεῖν is here construed with the genitive of the participle, so as to preserve a unity of construction with the parallel phrase, λέγοντος ἤκουσεν. See Kühn. L. Gr. § 528. Anm. 3. Some commentators govern the genitive by οὐδέν, but the method of construction above given seems preferable. Cf. § 20. Bornemann renders

this passage: Nemo unquam vidit vel audivit, quum Socr. impium aliquid . . . faceret aut diceret. —— *οὐδὲ γὰρ περὶ τῆς τῶν πάντων φύσεως, ἥπερ, κ. τ. λ.*, for he did not reason (was not accustomed to discourse, *διελέγετο*, Imperf.) concerning the nature of all things in the same manner as, etc. Ἥπερ, the fem. relative ἥ with the strengthening particle περ (from πέρι), used adverbially, with ὁδῷ implied. Οἱ πλεῖστοι, most of the other philosophers, the sophists. Xenophon does not intend to be understood, as saying that Socrates never discoursed upon physics, as the contrary appears from IV. 8. 10; Sympos. VI. 6 sq. Plato's Apol.; Phaedo, p. 96 and 97, and Diog. Laert. II. 45; but that he did not spend his time like the sophists, in useless questions concerning the origin of the world and the motions of celestial bodies, etc., but upon the human and divine nature and their relations, and upon the divine government, and such like things of a practical nature. Cf. note upon *τοὺς φροντίζοντας, κ. τ. λ.* below, and upon § 16. His objections were rather against the manner in which investigations in physics were pursued, which led to the confusion of the intellect and to atheism, than against the pursuits themselves. —— *σκοπῶν, ὅπως . . . καὶ τίσιν.* It is not often that in indirect questions, the first member has the form of the *oratio obliqua* while the last has the pronoun of the direct interrogation, as here. Yet such cases do occur, as in Plato, Repub. III. 414. D. and they seem designed to throw stress upon the last member. Much oftener *ὅστις* follows *τίς* and *ὁποῖος, ποῖος*. See Kühn. Gr. 344. R. 1; L. Gr. II. § 837, n. 2; Rost Gr. § 123, b.

Σοφιστῶν; the noun *σοφιστής* was orig. used in an honorable sense = *σοφός*, for one skilled in any art, wise, learned. Aeschylus, however uses it once, Prom. 146, with the implication of artfulness; and after those who professed to teach wisdom, prostituted their talents for unworthy purposes, it was commonly employed as a term of reproach: sophists. At a later period the primitive meaning was again restored to it. This name designated a class of men rather than a school in philosophy. The sophists were the teachers, the wandering professors of their age. Many of them acquired great wealth by their profession. Protagoras the first who assumed this title, (about the eighty-fourth Olympiad,) is said to have demanded of single pupils: centenas minas; see Plat. Protag. p. 328 and 349, and Diog. Laert. IX. 58. Gorgias and others also received large sums of their pupils for instruction. The arrogant assumptions of the sophists are well known. The boast of their most accomplished leader, that he could by his eloquence "make the worse appear the better reason" has been considered as the guiding principle of their

conduct and the foundation of their instructions. Socrates and his followers were the direct antagonists of the Sophists and much of Socrates' teaching was directed against them. Our limits do not allow a more extended exhibition of their peculiarities at present. We shall have occasion to notice frequent allusions to them in the sequel. For original sources of information aside from Xenophon, see Plato, especially in Protagoras and Euthydemus. Aristotle Rhet. II. 24, et al. Aristophanes, especially in the Clouds, (with which consult Mitchell's Preliminary Discussion,) all of which must be taken with many grains of allowance. For connected accounts, see Ritter's History of Ancient Philosophy, Vol I. p. 525 sq. Eng. Tr., and other Histories of Ancient Philosophy. In Lewes' Biographical History of Philosophy a defence of them is attempted, which may be consulted with profit. Also see Bib. Repository Vol. XII. p. 50 and Quart. Review, No. 42. p. 289. —— *κόσμος*, *order*, and hence the world, as exhibiting order and arrangement. Comp. Lat. mundus. It appears to be used here as parallel with *φύσις ἡ τῶν πάντων*. This signification of the term seems to have originated with Pythagoras, see Bentley Opusc. Philol. p. 347, 445; Photius Bibl. Cod. 659. Plato in his Gorgias 507 E. and 508 A. explains the meaning: *φασὶ δ' οἱ σοφοί . . . καὶ οὐρανὸν καὶ γῆν καὶ θεοὺς καὶ ἀνθρώπους τὴν κοινωνίαν συνέχειν, κ. τ. λ. . . . καὶ τὸ ὅλον τοῦτο . . . κόσμον καλοῦσιν*. The phraseology here indicates that this use of the word *κόσμος* belonged to educated rather than common life. —— *ἔφυ*, in some Mss. and Editt. *ἔχει*. —— *ἀνάγκαις*, necessary laws = the laws of nature. Abstract nouns assume in the Plur. a concrete signification, and denote parts or specific instances under a general class. Thus *ἀνάγκη* denotes the necessity of fate, and *ἀνάγκαι* parts of this necessity, laws. Cf. the use of the word in III. 12. 2. and Anab. IV. 5. 15, and see Kühn. Gr. § 243. 3. (3); L. Gr. II. § 408, and for a similar usage in Latin Tusc. Disp. IV. 2. 3. p. 295. —— *τοὺς φροντίζοντας τὰ τοιαῦτα*, those investigating such things; *φροντίζω* with the accusative corresponds in meaning with the Latin scrutari, or investigare, but with the genitive, with which it is most frequently construed, or with the preposition *περί* and the Gen., it is intransitive and the noun in the genitive denotes that which causes thought or anxiety. Cf. III. 7. 7 and § 12 below. See Kühn. Gr. § 274. 1. and R. 1; L. Gr. II. 533. 1. *μεριμνάω* is used much in the same way, Cf. note, § 14; III. 5, 23. Thus in Aristophanes' Clouds, *φροντιστήριον*, *μεριμνοφροντισταί* (v. 101) are given as appellations of those who engage in onerous investigations in physics. See further upon Socrates' opinion of such pursuits, note § 16.

Μ ὲ ν here has for its correlative δὲ in the beginning of § 15: ἐσκόπει 12
δὲ, κ. τ. λ. —— αὐτῶν ἐσκόπει, κ. τ. λ. Αὐτῶν partitive genitive referring back to φροντίζοντας τὰ τοιαῦτα. See Note upon I. 6. 4: τὶ χαλεπὸν, κ. τ. λ.; and for the constr. of the Genitive, Kühn. Gr. § 273. f. and L. Gr. II. § 528 and Anm. 3. —— τ ὰ ν θ ρ ώ π ι ν α. Some editions and Mss. have τἀνθρώπεια. The two words are used almost promiscuously, see Kühn. in h. l. —— τὰ μὲν ἀνθρώπεια . . . τὰ δαιμόνια δὲ; a similar collocation of the particles μὲν . . . δὲ is found in 2, 24: διὰ μὲν κάλλος, κ. τ. λ.; II. 1. 16; III. 9. 8; IV. 5. 11. Τὰ ἀνθρώπεια, res humanae, and τὰ δαιμόνια, res divinae, when contrasted, designate things which relate to man as such, his duties, etc., in contrast with things of a speculative nature, questions in physics, metaphysics, etc., called also οὐράνια in IV. 7. 6. Cf. Cic. Acad. I. 15.

Ἐ θ α ύ μ α ζ ε δ', ε ἰ μ ὴ. Εἰ is here used for ὅτι. So not unfre- 13
quently in Attic discourse after verbs indicating emotion, where the doubt is merely rhetorical, for ὅτι or ὡς, in order to avoid harshness of expression. Athenian urbanity did not allow the direct imputation of such actions, etc. as excited the emotion indicated by the verb; they accordingly threw a coloring of doubt over them by the use of the interrogative form of discourse. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. 339. R. 7.; Buttm. § 149, and Rost § 121. Anm. 5. p. 601. Cf. § 17. I. 2. 7; III. 7. 8; 9. 8, and observe a similar usage of the Latin si after miror in Cic. Amicit. XV. 53. —— φ α ν ε ρ ὸν α ὐ τ ο ῖ ς ἐ σ τ ι ν ὅ τ ι . . . ο ὐ δ υ ν α τ ό ν ἐ σ τ ι ν. For the use of the Indicative mode in oratio obliqua, see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 846, and Cf. § 12 above, ἐσκόπει πότερα . . . ἔρχονται, I. 2. 29, 50; II. 7. 12, et al. —— ἐ π ε ὶ κ α ὶ τ ο ὺ ς μ έ γ ι σ τ ο ν φ ρ ο ν ο ῦ ν τ α ς, κ. τ. λ., since even those who are most confident in disputing upon these matters, etc. —— Μ έ γ ι σ τ ο ν φ ρ ο ν. after the analogy of μέγα φρονεῖν. In the poets this superlative neuter sing. is sometimes used in the place of an adverb, as in Eurip. Heracl. 792, but its use is questionable in good prose writers. —— δ ο ξ ά ζ ε ι ν, for the use of the infinitive, see note and references, § 8 above: δῆλον εἶναι. The same idea is further developed in IV. 7. 6.

Τ ῶ ν τ ε γ ὰ ρ μ α ι ν ο μ έ ν ω ν . . . τ ῶ ν τ ε . . . μ ε ρ ι μ ν ώ ν τ ω ν. Γάρ intro- 14
duces the proof of the previous assertion, which is contained in the parallel clauses introduced by τε — τε, *both — and*, or better, *like as — so*. Xenophon rarely joined phrases in this way by τε — τε. Yet they are found as in I. 2. 4, and 3, 1; IV. 2. 28, and a few other passages. This form of connection is much oftener used by the older Epic writers. See Rost's Gr. § 134. 4. a, and Kühn. L. Gr. § 722, 3. — τ ο ὺ ς μ ὲ ν . . . τ ο ὺ ς

δὲ, τοῖς μὲν ... τοῖς δὲ. The Latins use greater variety in such expressions, as partim ... partim, pars ... pars, alii ... alii, hi ... illi, etc. —— δεδιέναι ... φοβεῖσθαι, *to fear* ... to be *frightened*, Latin, metuere or verere ... timere, in accordance with the distinction between δέος and φόβος. The former is fear of something foreseen or meditated upon, the latter, sudden fright. —— οὐδ' ἐν ὄχλῳ, not even in a crowd, Latin, turba. —— εἰς ἀνθρώπους εἶναι, to go out of doors, or among men. —— ἱερὸν, a temple. —— καὶ λίθους καὶ ξύλα τὰ τυχόντα. Some, as Schneider, suppose that by λίθους and ξύλα, Socrates understood idols made of these materials, but τὰ τυχόντα (of whatever kind, however worthless,) belongs to both words and seems to preclude that meaning. He speaks of what are sometimes termed *Fetisches*. —— τιμᾶν ... σέβεσθαι, to honor ... revere. —— μεριμνώντων, a more poetic and grave word than φροντίζω in § 12 above, designating those who anxiously and carefully inquire into things obscure. Lat.: perscrutari anxie or solicite. —— ἓν μόνον τὸ ὂν εἶναι, Lat.: unum esse ea, quae sint. Many philosophers, as Thales, Pythagoras, Xenophanes and others, laid down the general proposition: ἕνα τὸν κόσμον. See Stobaeus Ecl. Phys. I. 23. p. 496, and cf. Plato, Sophist. 242 D. and Parmenides, where he alludes to and explains the sentiment of Xenophanes, the founder of the Eleatic school of philosophy: ἓν εἶναι τὰ πάντα καλούμενα. Acad. II. 37. 118: unum esse omnia. Particular accounts of those speculators and their authors may be found in Ritter's, Lewes' and Brandis' Histories. —— ἄπειρα τὸ πλῆθος. Allusion is probably made here to Leucippus, who lived about 500 B. C. and was the author of the Atomic theory, and his pupil Democritus who went even beyond his teacher in his speculations. —— ἀεὶ κινεῖσθαι πάντα. See Stobaeus Ecl. Phys. I. 20. p. 396. as quoted by Kühn. in h. l. Heraclitus of Ephesus surnamed σκοτεινός, "the obscure," affirmed that everything was subject to constant change, which he called τὴν τῶν πάντων ῥοήν, and this is what constitutes life. See Plutarch. Decret. I. 23; Plato Theaetetus, p. 180. D. et al., and Cratylus, 402. A. λέγει που Ἡράκλειτος, ὅτι πάντα χωρεῖ καὶ οὐδὲν μένει. —— οὐδὲν ἄν ποτε κινηθῆναι; the theory of Zeno Eleates. See Aristotle, Phys. VI. 9. For an account of these two opposing systems of philosophy, the germ of the modern sensuous and supersensuous schools, see Lewis' Contr. Ath. p. 152 sq. Seiffert says that ἄν here may be translated, *facile*. But according to Kühner, the infinitive with ἄν both here and just below (ἂν γενέσθαι) has the same meaning as the optative with ἄν in an independent clause, i. e. it denotes that something may be, upon a certain suppressed condition, to which ἄν refers. Cf. § 16: ἡγεῖτο ... ἀνδραπώδεις ἄν, κ. τ. λ.

Καὶ τάδε, *this also*, this in addition to what has been stated. 15
Τάδε is plural, where in Latin and English the singular would be used. See note, § 5 above: ταῦτα.—— ἆρ'; this interrogative particle from the illative ἄρα does not of itself decide whether an affirmative or negative answer is expected, see Kühn. Gr. § 344. 5. 6. —— ὥρας, *the seasons of the year*.—— καὶ ὅτου δ' ἂν. Καὶ . . . δε, denique, *and in fine*, or *and also*. See note, § 3: κἀκεῖνος δέ ἀρκεῖ δὲ. Instead of the adversative conjunctive particle in such cases as this, the Latin employs more commonly the copulative que or atque.

Οὖν, especially in repetitions and recapitulations, loses much of its 16
conclusive force and confirms the truth of what is said, *surely, indeed*. —— πραγματευομένων τοιαῦτα, those giving their time and labor to such things. —— αὐτὸς δὲ is contrasted with τῶν ταῦτα πραγματ. κ. τ. λ. —— περὶ τῶν ἀνθρωπείων ἂν ἀεὶ διελέγετο. Ἂν is omitted in some editions, but apparently without good authority. With the indicative imperfect here it indicates that the thing was not done once but as often as the occasion required. Hermann ad Vig. explains it: quotiescunque occasio ferret. Cf. IV. 6. 13, and Anab. I. 5. 2 and Krüger's and Owen's notes upon it; also see Kühn. Gr. § 260. R. 6 and Examples; Rost's Gr. § 120. c. γ. It is placed here after τῶν ἀνθρωπείων, since that is an emphatic word. See Kühn. Gr. § 261. 2; L. Gr. II. § 457. The practical bearing of the teaching of Socrates is here brought distinctly to view. So also in IV. 7. et al. See Ritter's Hist. Phil. II. p. 45 sq.; Brandis, II. 35, and Wiggers' Life of Socr. Ch. IV. The often quoted eulogium of Cicero, Tusc. Quaest. V. 16, seems to be well merited: Socrates autem primus philosophorum devocavit e coelo et in urbibus collocavit et in domos etiam introduxit, etc. Cf. also Cic. de Finib. II. 1: S. qui parens phil. jure dici potest, and Tusc. Quaest. V. 3. —— σκοπῶν, *considering*. —— τί σωφροσύνη, τί μανία, soundness of mind, sana mens . . . insania (Cic. Tusc. Disp. III. 4), amentia (Catal. II. 11). —— τί ἀνδρεία, τί δειλία. Some editions read ἀνδρία here, but without good reason. See Kühn. upon the passage. Ἀνδρεία is from the adj. ἀνδρεῖος, and corresponds to the Latin virilitas, from the adj. virilis, and hence is the proper contrast of δειλεία. —— τί πολιτικός, rerum civilium peritus. —— καὶ περὶ τῶν ἄλλων, to sum up the whole in one general proposition. —— ἃ τοὺς μὲν εἰδότ. κ. τ. λ. This position of the relative with the antecedent or subordinate part of the sentence is common both in Latin and Greek. See Zumpt, § 812. The omission of the antecedent when it is a general word, such as χρῆμα, πρᾶγμα, or can be easily sup-

plied, is common. See Sophocles' Gr. § 150. 5. —— *καλοὺς κἀγαθοὺς . . . ἀνδραποδώδεις.* Those are properly called *καλοὺς κἀγαθούς*, who are distinguished for physical, intellectual and moral excellence combined, and the words are appropriately placed in contrast with *ἀνδραποδώδεις*, the servile, low. Cf. I. 2. 29; IV. 2. 39; Plat. Theag. 130, B. In Socrates' idea, expressed by these words, moral excellence seems to be predominant, as this was the highest excellence with him; another might use them with more direct reference to honorable birth or intellectual preëminence. For the derivation of *ἀγαθός* from *ἄγαμαι*, to wonder at, admire, etc.; see Plato, Cratylus, p. 412, and Lewis' Plato contr. Atheos. p. 1, n. 2; and cf. Cicero's explanation of the meaning of the word *bonus*, Offic. I. 7. 20. and De Orat. I. 47. 204. —— *ἂν δικ. κεκλῆσθαι* for *ἄν* with the Infin., see Kühn. Gr. § 260. 5. a. It may be rendered here in English by *seem*: should seem to be justly called, or, *might* justly be called.

17 *Ὅσα μὲν οὖν μὴ φανερὸς ἦν ὅπως ἐγίγνωσκεν, κ.τ.λ.* For the position of the adjective clause here and the use of the demonstrative *τούτων*, see Kühn. Gr. § 332. 8. —— *οὖν* denotes conclusion or inference from what precedes; see note § 2 above and cf. also § 20. The negative *μή*, not *οὐ*, is used on account of the condition implied in the relative construction: *εἰ μή τινα φαν. ἦν ὃ ἐγίγν.* —— *ὅπως ἐγίγνωσκεν*, how he thought, what his opinion was. —— *ὑπὲρ τούτων*, instead of the usual *περί τούτ.* on account of *περὶ αὐτοῦ* which follows. Seiffert renders the whole clause: In qua ergo non appareret quid ille sentiret, in hoc inique de eo sententiam tulisse judices nihil mirum est. For the signification of *εἰ* after *οὐ θαυμαστόν*, see § 13 and grammatical references there. —— *τούτων ἐνεθυμήθησαν.* The verb *ἐνθυμεῖσθαι* in construction with the genitive of the thing with or without the prep. *περί*, signifies, to meditate with one's self, to think much upon, but with the accusative it means to ponder, to lay to heart. But it is not common in either of these constructions. For examples, see II. 1. 34. IV. 5. 9. A different construction is also found; i. e. with the genitive of the person who is the object of consideration and the accusative of the thing, or some secondary enunciation which takes its place, as in III. 6. 16: *ἐνθυμοῦ δὲ τῶν ἄλλων, κ. τ. λ.*

18 *Βουλεύσας*, Aor. Part., *having been made senator*, senator factus; in the present, *βουλεύειν, to be senator*, I. 2. 35. A similar distinction in the meaning of the Aor. and Pres. is frequent. Thus a *ἀρξας*, having been made magistrate, III. 5. 1, but *ἄρχειν*, to be archon, II. 2. 13; *σοῦ στρατηγήσαντος*, you having been made leader; *βασιλεύσας*, having been

made king; *ταμιεύσας*, quaestor factus. In like manner *ἰσχύων*, potens and *ἰσχύσας*, potens factus; *ἀσθενῶν*, one sick, *ἀσθενήσας*, one who has been attacked by disease, Cyrop. 1. 4. 2; *δυνάμενος*, potens and *δυνηθείς*, potentium nactus. The place of senator was the only civil office ever held by Socrates. See Plat. Apol. p. 32, B. —— *βουλευτικὸν ὅρκον ὀμόσας ἐν ᾧ ἦν . . . ἐπιστάτης . . . γενόμενος*, having taken the senator's oath (*lit.* in which it was that) etc., being *ἐπιστάτης*, he would not put the vote. The joining together of participles without connectives, as here, was common both among poets and prose writers. They were thus enabled to introduce several particulars into a sentence with energy and brevity. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 676. 2, and cf. I. 2. 22; II. 2. 5; III. 13, 5 and Bornemann's Anab. III. 1, 13. Stallb. Plat. Euthryph. p. 127; Phaedr. p. 9; Phileb. p. 53. So genitives absolute as just below: *ἐπιθυμήσαντος τοῦ δήμου . . . ὀργιζομένου τοῦ δήμου*, which may be translated: when the people desired, . . . although the people were enraged. But, where the design of successive participles is the same, they are joined by the particles *καί*, *τὲ . . . καί*, *δὲ*, etc., as *βουλεύσας καὶ ὀμόσας*. Even genitives absolute are joined in this way with nominatives, see I. 2. 25: *τοιούτων δὲ συμβάντων αὐτοῖν καὶ ὠγκωμένω . . . ἐπὶ γένει*, when such things had happened to them, and (when) etc. Cf. Thucyd. I. 65. and Anab. I. 10. 6. with Krüger's note; also see examples collected by Poppo, Thuc. III. 84, 2. (Part III. Vol. 2, p. 334 sq.).

Ἐπιστάτης. The *βουλὴ τῶν πεντακοσίων*, or Athenian Senate, was composed of 500 members, chosen from the ten tribes (*φυλαί*). These 500 were divided according to the ten *φυλαί*, into ten *πρυτάνεις*, each of which presided over the state thirty-five or thirty-six days. From these *prytanes* ten were chosen each week, called *πρόεδροι*, who had the whole management of affairs for the time. The leader of these was called chief president, *ἐπιστάτης*, which was the office held by Socrates at the time alluded to in the text. See G. F. Schömann, de Comit. Athen. Ch. VII. p. 83 sq. and K. F. Hermann, Lehrb. d. Gr. Staatsalterth. § 127. —— *παρὰ τοὺς νόμους*. The unlawfulness of the act consisted in voting for their condemnation all together (*μιᾷ ψήφῳ* instead of separately: *κρίνειν δίχα ἕκαστον*. See the Law in Thirlwall's Hist. of Greece. App. XIII. The position of the words, *μιᾷ ψήφῳ*, directly after *ἐννέα ατρατηγούς*, is chosen, to indicate the contrast between *ἐννέα* and *μιᾷ*, thus bringing into view, merely by the position, the principal point, in which the unlawfulness consisted. See Kühn. Gr. § 348. 10; L. Gr. II. § 716. 4. —— *ἐννέα στρατεγοὺς . . . τοὺς ἀμφὶ Θράσυλλον καὶ Ερασινίδην*, κ. τ. λ., Thrasyllus and Eras-

inides with the other admirals. For the elliptical construction, see Kühn. Gr. § 263. d.; L. Gr. II. 474. d. The occurrence here alluded to was briefly as follows: After the victory of the Athenians over the Peloponnesians off the Arginusae, three little islands between Lesbos and Aeolis (B. C. 404), it was decided by the admirals that they should pursue the enemy with their fleet, leaving behind some inferior officers, *ταξιάρχαι*, with men for the purpose of burying the dead. But a storm that immediately arose, prevented the performance of this most necessary office for the repose of the souls of the departed, and the leaders of the army were publicly arraigned for failure in duty in this matter. It was at their trial when all the other *prytanes* yielded to the clamor of the people for their condemnation, that Socrates remained unshaken, and refused to put the vote: *οὐκ ἠθέλησεν ἐπιψηφίσαι*. By refusing to do it, he put a stop to their proceeding at the time, as it could be done by no other than an *ἐπιστάτης*. Thus the condemnation was at least postponed until the next day, when a new *prytanis* came into office. For a more particular account, see Thirlwall's Hist. of Greece Ch. XXX. Vol. I. p. 475 sq.; Mitford's Hist. Ch. 20. 2 and 3. Thrasyllus and Erasinides alone are named because the latter proposed and urged that they all should pursue the enemy: *ἐπὶ τοὺς ἐς Μιτυλήνην πολεμίους τὴν τακίστην πλεῖν ἅπαντας*; and the former advised the leaving behind of ships and men for burying the dead: *τὰς μὲν ναῦς καταλιπεῖν ταῖς δὲ ἐπὶ τοὺς πολεμίους πλεῖν*, Xen. Hellen. I. 7. 31 sq. Also cf. Xen. Hellen. I. 6. 28, 7 sq. Diod. Sicul. XIII. 620 sq. Plat. Apol. p. 32, and IV. 4. 2 below. —— *περὶ πλείονος ἐποιήσατο*, he thought it better, of more consequence. —— *εὐορκεῖν ἢ . . . φυλάξασθαι τοὺς ἀπειλοῦντας*, to keep his oath than . . . to escape those threatening, i. e. the threats of the people.

19 *Ἐπιμελεῖσθαι . . . ἀνθρώπων*, to care for, to take cognizance of the actions of men. For the construction of *ἐπιμελεῖσθαι* with the Gen., See Kühn. § 274. 1. (6); with prep. and Gen., see e. g. Xen. Cyrop. I. 6. 12; with Accus. and Infin. *to take care that*, see below IV. 5. 10; with *ὡπως* and the Indic. Fut., see Kühn. Gr. § 330. 6. —— *τὰ μὲν εἰδέναι, τὰ δ' οὐκ εἰδ.* Some of the philosophers taught that the gods took cognizance only of more important things, and neglected those of inferior importance. See Cic. Nat. Deor. II. 66. III. 35, 39. —— *τά τε λεγόμενα καὶ πραττόμενα καὶ τὰ σιγῇ βουλευόμενα*. When several words which would require the article if standing singly, are connected by *τὲ — καί*, if they designate but one idea or conception, the article is not repeated, as with *πραττόμενα*, but when they are consid-

ered as independent of, or contrasted with each other, they receive it, as in *τὰ σιγῇ βουλευόμενα*; see Kühn. § 245. 2. For examples of its omission, see II. 1. 20: *αἱ ῥᾳδιουγίαι καὶ ἐκ τοῦ παραχρῆμα ἡδοναί*, also *τῶν καλῶν τε κἀγαθῶν ἔργων*; II. 2. 5; 4. 6; Anab. VIII. 3. 21: *οἱ στρατηγοὶ καὶ λοχαγοί*; and of its insertion, see III. 10. 5: *τὸ μεγαλυπρεπές τε καὶ ἐλευθέριον, καὶ τὸ ταπεινόν τε καὶ ἀνελεύθερον*. Hipparchus 1. 19. Even the most secret deliberations of men, according to Socrates, were known to the gods who are everywhere present. Cf. the sentiment of this passage with I. 4. 18. Sympos. IV. 48.

Θαυμάζω οὖν. This section comprises a repetition of the senti- 20
ment in § 1, with reference to one particular in the accusation, as a conclusion, indicated by *οὖν*, i g i t u r from the preceding arguments, a summary of which (*τὸν ἀσεβὲς, κ. τ. λ.*) is given as a reason for the conclusion. —— *ὅπως ποτὲ*. The Latins would express this by a circumlocution: miror igitur, q u i t a n d e m f a c t u m s i t, u t. The particles *ὅπως ποτὲ* are equivalent to *τίσι ποτὲ λόγοις* in § 1, but may be rendered *how . . . ever*, or more familiarly: *how in the world*. It should be remarked, that it is frequently difficult, if not impossible, to express in English the shade of idea indicated by *ποτέ*, as well as by several other of the Greek particles, without too long a circumlocution. It sometimes may be suggested by the collocation of the words of a clause or by the tone of voice in reading, whilst its full force must be felt rather than expressed. See III. 5. 13, for a similar construction, with *ὅπως*: *καὶ θαυμάζω γε . . . ἡ πόλις ὅπως ποτ' ἐπὶ τὸ χεῖρον ἔκλινεν*, and cf. note upon § 1. —— *περὶ τοὺς θεοὺς μὴ σωφρονεῖν*, was not of sound mind, right judgment, in respect of the gods. The negative *μή* is used, because this is a sentiment of the Athenians, whilst *οὔτε* is employed below with *εἰπόντα* and *πράξαντα* which express the author's own opinion of the conduct of Socrates.

Περὶ τοὺς θεοὺς . . . περὶ θεῶν. A change of the construction of the Prep. in this way is not unusual. See Stallb. Plat. Phaedr. p. 231. D.; Aeschin. Timarch. § 52: *περὶ τῶν ἀναθημάτων ἀκούω λόγους λεγομένους*, and afterwards: *περὶ δὲ τὸν τῶν ἀνθρώπων βίον καὶ τὸν λόγον, κ. τ. λ.* It is sometimes difficult to point out a distinction in meaning between the construction of *περὶ* with the Accus. and Gen. as in the cases above referred to. See Fischer, Plat. Phaed. § 11. 276. Plat. Euthyphr. p. 3. B.: *καινοτομεῖν περὶ τὰ θεῖα*; 5. A.: *καινοτομεῖν περὶ τῶν θειῶν*. We even find the Accus. where we should expect the Gen. and the reverse. Plat. Menon. p. 90. B. Stallb. Plat. de Repub. VII. p. 538. D. et. al. See also Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 624. —— *δὲ*,

answering to *μὲν* in the preceding phrase, and introducing an affirmation of the reverse of what is there denied. Lat., ac potius.—— *εἴη τε καὶ νομίζοιτο*, *would be* and *be considered*.

CHAPTER II.

1 *Θαυμαστὸν . . . τὸ πεισθῆναί τινας ὡς, κ. τ. λ.* The article *τὸ* gives the phrase the force of a substantive, (See Kühn. Gr. § 244. 11,) which is the subject of *φαίνεται*, and *θαυμαστόν*, is predicate. For the emphatic position of *θαυμαστόν* at the beginning of the sentence, see Kühn. Gr. § 348. 5, 6, 7. —— *τοὺς νέους διέφθειρεν.* For a more definite statement of this accusation as answered by Socrates, see Plat. Apol. p. 19 sq. —— *δὲ . . . καὶ*, *and . . . also.* —— *πρὸς τοῖς εἰρημένοις*, in addition to what has already been said. —— *πρῶτον μὲν . . . εἶτα.* The omission of *δέ* after *εἶτα* and *ἔπειτα* following *πρῶτον μὲν* is not infrequent; see Kühn. Gr. § 322. 5. c. Rem. 4; L. Gr. II. § 734; cf. I. 4. 11; I. 7. 2; III. 6. 2, 9, et al. —— *ἀφροδισίων καὶ γαστρὸς*, res venereas exercendi et edendi potandique. The omission of the article here, giving a kind of verbal force to the nouns is worthy of notice; so *χειμῶνα*, *θέρος* and *πόνους* which follow; Kühn. Gr. § 244, R. 3. —— *πρὸς χειμῶνα, κ. τ. λ.* The change from the genitive used in *ἀφροδισίων* and *γαστρός* (Kühn. § 275) to an accusative with the preposition, to express a more objective relation cannot escape the notice of the student. The Latins would continue the genitive: "hyemis, aestatis, laborum omnium tolerantissimus." For the power of Socrates in enduring cold and heat, etc., see Plato, Sympos. 220. B. and cf. I. 6. 2, 3. Wiggers says in his Life (Ch. V.), that Socrates used special exertions, during his military campaigns, "to steel himself against the effects of hunger, thirst and cold. Though Potidaea was besieged during the severest cold of a Thracian winter, Socrates, in his usual clothing, walked barefoot through snow and ice."

Ἔτι δὲ, *and besides*, or *nay more.* —— *πρὸς τὸ μετρίων δεῖσθαι πεπαιδευμένος οὕτως*, he was so trained (or accustomed) to moderation in his desires, *ὥστε πάνυ, κ. τ. λ.*, that having very little he was very easily satisfied with what he had. The use of the participle, *κεκτημένος*, in the nominative by attraction here is explained in Kühn. Gr. § 341. 3. 307. 4, compared with § 310. 3; L. Gr. II. § 825; and Viger. Idiot. 163. Cf. § 7; III. 3. 1; 9. 7; 11. 8, 14: *τῷ φαίνεσθαι βουλομένη*, et al. For

the construction of the adverbial sentence with *ὥστε*, to which *οὕτως* corresponds in the principal sentence, see Kühn. Gr. § 341. 1. For the Infin. *ἔχειν* instead of the Indic. see also Kühn. Gr. § 341. 3. (a), and L. Gr. II. § 825. 3 (a). The frugality of Socrates is described in 1. 3. 5 sq.; Oecon. II. 3; cf. also I. 6. 2. The propriety of the strong expression, *πάνυ μικρά*, in reference to his possessions, is evident from his own declarations found in the Apol. of Plato, p. 38, and Oecon. 2. 3: "If I could find a reasonable purchaser, I should perhaps get five minae for all my property, including my house." Cf. also Cic. Tusc. Disp. 34. 97.

2 Παρανόμους, *regardless of law*, like our use of the word *lawless*. —— *πρὸς τὸ πονεῖν μαλακοὺς, incapable of enduring hardship*, l a b o r e s a d i r e. Cf. the meaning of the Infin. with the article with that of the nouns *πόνους, κ. τ. λ.* above, without it. —— *ἂν . . . ἐποίησεν*, like our potential imperfect, Lat. Imperf. Subj., How could he have made, etc. For the use of *ἄν* with the Aor. Praet. in questions, see Kühn. Gr. § 344. 6; L. Gr. § 454. 6. *a.* —— 'Α λ λ' *ἔπαυσε*. 'Αλλ' indicates the contrast with the implied negative answer to the preceding question. He could not, on the contrary he hindered, (*ἔπαυσε*, avocare a,) many, etc. This word is here used as the Latins sometimes used i m m o v e r o, *nay rather:* "Si patriam prodere conabitur pater, silebit ne filius? I m m o v e r o obsecrabit patrem."—Cicero. Hartung, Vol. II. 37, says that *ἀλλά* is often used when one suddenly stops and turns to a thought which gives the whole idea another phase. Comp. § 27; II. 6. 21; Anab. IV. 6. 19. For the construction of verbs of this class with the accusative of the person and genitive of the thing, see Sophocles' Gr. § 180. 2. —— *μὲ ν* here has reference to the words, § 3. *καίτοι γε οὐδεπώποτε ὑπέσχετο διδάσκ. κ. τ. λ.*, which restrict the clause with *μέν*, while that is in contrast with the preceding, as above stated. See note 1. 1. —— *π ο ι ήσας*, by making them to desire virtue. For this use of the participle, see Kühn. Gr. § 312. 4 (e). —— *ἂν . . . ἐ π ι μ ε λ ῶ ν τ α ι*, after a past tense for *εἰ ἐπιμελοῖντο*. So not unfrequently; cf. I. 2. 55, 59; III. 2. 4: *ὧν ἂν ἡγῶνται* for *ἂν ἡγοῖτο*.

3 Κ α ί τ ο ι γ ε, q u a n q u a m or q u a n q u a m q u i d e m. The particle *γέ* like q u i d e m in Latin, gives emphasis to the restriction. See Kühn. Gr. § 317. 2. Cf. IV. 2. 7; Cyrop. III. 1. 38; also Cicero, de Legg. II. 6. 14: de ejus legis laude dicam; quod idem et Zaleucam et Charondam fuisse video; q u a n q u a m q u i d e m illi non studii et delectationis, sed reipublicae causa leges civitatibus suis conscripserunt. When *γέ* is separated from *καίτοι* by intervening words, it frequently

has not respect to the whole clause, but to the word which it follows as in I. 6. 11; II. 3. 15; III. 12. 7; IV. 7. 5: *καίτοι οὐδὲ τούτων γε ἀνήκοος ἦν*. See Hartung's Gr. Partik. I. S. 411; Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 704. I. 2. and Tusc. Disp. III. 34, 84. —— *ὑπέσχετο διδάσκαλος εἶναι τούτου*, he never professed to be a teacher of these things, sc harum rerum doctorem pofiteri. Cf. with *ὑπέσχ.* here the forms of *ἐπαγγέλλεσθαι* in § 7, 8. —— *τῷ φανερὸς εἶναι*, on account of his appearing to be such, etc., or on this account, because he appeared to be such. For the Nom. here by attraction with the Infin. see Kühn. Gr. § 310. 3, also § 1. above, and cf. III. 3. 1. —— *συνδιατρίβοντας ἑαυτῷ μιμουμένους ἐκεῖνον*. In some Mss. *αὐτῷ* is found instead of *ἑαυτῷ*, but the latter pronoun is probably used, as referring to the thoughts of Socrates and not of the author; see note, § 49. In sentiment, Plato Apol. 33 is parallel with this: *ἐγὼ δὲ διδάσκαλος μὲν οὐδενὸς πώποτ' ἐγενόμην*, κ. τ. λ. Accordingly, (see note 1. 4,) Socrates does not call those to whom he gave instruction (pupils), *μαθητάς*, but *συνόντας*, *συνδιατρίβοντας*, *γνωρίμους* and *ἐπιτηδείους*, cf. I. 6. 3. In this way he distinguished himself from the Sophists of his time, who boasted that they could effect all things by their teachings. —— *ἐκεῖνον*. This pronoun is often used instead of the personal pronoun *αὐτός*, but it indicates a contrast which is not implied in *αὐτός*. Cf. IV. 1. 1; 2. 3; Anab. VII. 3. 4; Plat. Protag. p. 310 D. —— *τοιούσδε*. The pronouns *δδε*, *ὧδε*, *τοιόσδε* and *τοσόσδε* commonly refer to what follows; whilst *οὗτος*, *οὕτως*, *τοιοῦτος*, and *τοσοῦτος* have reference to what goes before; as in Cyrop. V. 2. 31: *Καὶ ὁ Κῦρος ἀκούσας τοῦ Γωβρύου τοιαῦτα τοιάδε πρὸς αὐτὸν ἔλεξε*. Yet the latter class somewhat often refer to what follows; as in I. 2. 61; II. 1. 10; IV. 6. 1; see also Krüger. ad Anab. II. 2. 2; and the former more seldom to what goes before, as *τοιούσδε* here. See also *τοιάδε* in I. 7. 5. at the end, with note. Different from this is it, when *τάδε*, etc. refer to an object as present before the eyes, as in Cyrop. III. 3. 35: *ἐγὼ δὲ ὑμῖν μὲν παραινῶν, ποίους τινὰς χρὴ εἶναι ἐν τῷ τοιῷδε*, i. e. in the present state of things. So in Cyrop. III. 3. 38. Anab. VII. 3. 47. In like manner in Latin for the sake of rendering the narrative of past events more vivid, hic is used for is. See Kühner's note upon Cic. Tusc. Disp. I. 3. 5. p. 53.—Socrates was distinguished from all his predecessors by the correspondence of his life with his teachings. This was one secret of his influence. He lived according to his philosophy; cf. I. 3. 1; IV. 4. 16; 7. 1, etc. See Brandis Gesch. Gr. and Rom. Phil. II. S. 5.

4 *Ἀλλὰ μήν*, see Note, I. 1. 6. —— *ὑπερεσθίοντα ὑπερπο-*

νεῖν, that one eating immoderately should labor excessively. Socrates probably alluded to the athletae whose voracity was proverbial. See Kühner's Note upon Cic. Tusc. II. 17. 40. —— *τὸ δέ*, answering to *τὸ μὲν* above. —— *ψυχῆ*, the appetite for food and drink; so it is not unfrequently used; Cyrop. 1. 3. 18. VIII. 7. 4: *τῷ δὲ ἡ ψυχὴ σῖτον μὲν οὐ προείσετο.* In like manner the Latins use anima and animus. See Kühn. note on Cicero. Tusc. Disp. II. 22. 53. Cf. also, I. 3. 14. upon which Kühner says: de vehementiore amoris appetitione. —— *ταῦτα ἱκανῶς ἐκπονεῖν*, to digest by suitable labor. —— *ταύτην . . . τὴν ἕξιν ὑγιεινήν τε ἱκανῶς εἶναι.* This manner of living (*ἕξιν*) is healthful (for the body), sufficiently so, etc. This position of the adverb is emphatic. See Stallb. Plat. Phaedr. 256. E. for abundant examples, and also Kühn. Gr. § 348. 5, and L. Gr. II. § 863. 1. Cf. Cicero de Oratore, I. 21. 96: jucundum satis fore videbatur. So of other adverbs both in Latin and Greek. e. g. *πάνυ*, admodum, plane. etc. —— *ἐμποδίζειν*, *to hinder*, literally *to fetter*, from *ἐν* and *πούς*.

Ἀλλ' οὐ μὴν, θρυπτικός γε . . . οὐ μὴν οὐδ'. The particles *οὐ μήν* are often used where one phrase is followed by another which might seem to oppose it, but does not. The latter thought is strongly affirmed, whilst the first remains true. The idea here is, that, although Socrates commended the care of the body, yet he was not effeminate, etc. Latin: profecto tamen non or neque tamen; see I. 2. 27: *οὐ μὴν τά γε ἄλλα οὕτω κρίνεται*, *yet indeed* in respect to other things we do not so judge. Thuc. 1. 5; Isocr. Paneg. 54, 68. Where there is no opposition between the antecedent and consequent member, but an agreement in sentiment, the particle *μήν*, in the phrase *οὐ μήν* or *οὐδὲ μήν*, not only connects, but enhances the meaning, like the Latin vero in neque vero. *Οὐ μὴν οὐδὲ*, therefore = neque . . . quidem or ac ne . . . quidem; see 1. 2. 63, and Hartung, Gr. Partik. II. S. 373 sq. Kühn. Gr. § 316. 1. (a). L. Gr. II. § 862. —— *ἀλαζονικὸς ἦν οὔτ' ἀμπεχόνῃ, κ. τ. λ.* Ἀλαζονικὸς is from *ἄλη*, a wandering, a roaming: thence *ἀλαζών*, a wanderer, and impostor, pretender, and the adjective *ἀλαζονικὸς*, disposed to make false pretensions, and here, desirous of display in dress (*ἀμπεχόνη*, lit. a fine outer garment worn by women and effeminate men), etc. There is undoubtedly a secret thrust, in this passage, at the sophists who were fond of display in dress and equipage; and were hence sometimes called *κατ' ἐξοχήν* the *ἀλαζόνες*. Ἐρασιχρημάτους from *ἔρασις* (*ἔραμαι*) love and *χρῆμα*, money, = money-loving, avaricious. —— *συνόντας*, see note § 3 above. —— *τῶν μὲν γὰρ ἄλλων . . . ἐπράττετο χρήματα.* Γάρ introduces the

proof that Socrates did not make his disciples avaricious; and a more condensed argument it would be difficult to find: For he both (*μὲν*) freed them from other desires, (and of course from a desire of money, as a means of gratifying them), and (*δὲ*) did not take pay from those who were desirous of his instructions (*ἑαυτοῦ ἐπιθυμοῦντας*, lit. those desirous of himself, ii, qui sui cupidi essent; and thus showed himself free from all avaricious desires. His course of conduct was thus strongly contrasted with that of the sophists, who by their exactions from their disciples, were distinguished in the opinion of the common people for their avarice. See I. 2. 6, 11, 60; I. 5, 6; Stallb. Plato, Hipp. Maj. 282. D. and note; Gorgias p. 519. C; Oecon. 2. 8; Apol. p. 20; and Aristoph. Clouds, 99, 100:

> "These are they,
> Who can show pleaders how to twist a cause,
> So you'll pay them for it, right or wrong."

6 Τούτου δ' ἀπεχόμενος, abstaining (or, by abstaining) from this; i. e. from taking pay from his pupils. —— ἀνδραποδιστὰς ἑαυτῶν ἐπεκάλει. Ἀνδαπροδιστής, a slave-dealer, from ἀνδραποδίζω, to reduce to slavery (prob. from ἀνδρός and πούς), a more emphatic word than δουλόω, to subdue; hence in the plur. with ἑαυτῶν, *sellers of themselves*, of their own liberty. Ἐπεκάλει, to call in reproach, to stigmatize; see I. 5. 6: *νομίζων τὸν παρὰ τοῦ τυχόντος χρήματα λαμβάνοντα δεσπότην ἑαυτοῦ καθιστάναι, καὶ δουλεύειν δουλείαν οὐδεμιᾶς ἧττον αἰσχράν.* —— *διὰ τὸ ἀναγκαῖον αὐτοῖς εἶναι διαλέγεσθαι παρ' ὧν ἂν λάβοιεν*, because the necessity was laid upon them of conversing with those, from whom they might receive a reward. In Latin as in English the pronoun corresponding to the demonstrative *τούτοις*, would be used before the relative (*ὧν*): cum iis . . . a quibus, with those, from whom. See examples of its omission in Greek in Kühn. Gr. § 331, Rem. 3; L. Gr. II. § 782. 4. For the use of *ἂν* here with the optative in *oratio obl.* see Kühn. Gr. § 333. 6, and Ex.; L. Gr. II. § 798. Cf. a different use, IV. 1. 2.

7 Εἰ . . . πράττοιτο. In the use of this *εἰ* for *ὅτι* or *ὡς* we have an indication of the urbanity of the Greeks who preferred not to express an odious sentiment as actually existing, but as possible; see note I. 1. 13 and notice the different significations of the Indicative and Opt. Mode. —— *τὸ μέγιστον κέρδος . . . φίλον ἀγαθὸν.* A beautiful illustration of this passage is found in the Life of Socrates by Diogenes Laertius, II, 34: Αἰσχίνου δὲ εἰπόντος· Πένης εἰμὶ καὶ ἄλλο μὲν οὐδὲν ἔχω,

δίδωμι δέ σοι ἐμαυτόν· Ἆρ' οὖν, εἶπεν (ὁ Σωκράτης), οὐκ αἰσθάνῃ τὰ μέγιστά μοι διδούς; —— *μὴ ὁ γενόμενος καλὸς κἀγαθὸς τῷ τὰ μέγιστα εὐεργετήσαντι μὴ τὴν μεγίστην χάριν ἔξοι.* Instead of *μὴ . . . μὴ* we more usually find *μὴ οὐ* as in II. 3. 10 : *δέδοικα, μὴ οὐκ ἔχω τοσαύτην σοφίαν.* But the double *μή* is used here to indicate more definitely that the sentiment was from the mind of Socrates. The form of the *oratio obliqua* is retained in minor parts of the sentence as well as in the general enunciation of it. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 718. 1. Rem. 2; also Cf. Thuc. II. 13. Hartung, Gr. Partik. II. S. 177 compares this construction with that of *γέ* after *γάρ*. For an explanation of which Kühner says: subtilior quam verior mihi videtur esse, see Hermann, Adn. Viger. § 265. For the use of the participle with the article here = Latin, is, qui: *ὁ γενόμενος . . . τῷ . . . εὐεργετήσαντι*, see Kühn. Gr. § 244. 8. —— *χάριν ἔχειν* to feel gratitude. Hence the idea of the whole phrase: lest one who had become truly noble and good should not feel the most lively gratitude towards him who had conferred the greatest favors.

8 *Τῶν ξυνόντων ἑαυτῷ* = Latin, familiares. See note upon § 3 above. —— *εἰ μὴ ἄρα*, Latin, nisi forte, used ironically. So *ἄρα* is often used in Attic prose. It must not be supposed, however, that *ἄρα* loses its inferential force in such cases. The idea in the mind of the writer here was undoubtedly something like this: unless, (which we did not suppose, but might naturally infer from the fact that such a man as Socrates was accused,) virtue is, etc. The employment of particles in this way, as suggestive of trains of thought passing through the mind of the writer or speaker, frequently of so subtle a nature that they could not well be expressed in language, is one of the most decided beauties of the Greek language, and strikingly indicative of the cultivation of the Greek mind. A close attention to such particles as *ἀλλά, ἄρα, γάρ, ποῦ, δή*, etc., will not only convince the student of this fact, but will repay him by the acquaintance he will thus obtain with the ancient mode of thinking, and the reflex influence of Attic delicacy and refinement upon himself. *Εἰ μή* without *ἄρα* is also found in a very similar sense. The exception made is in such cases always an impossible, or a least, a highly improbable one. See Kühn. Gr. § 324. 3; L. Gr. II. § 756. 5, and Stallb. Plat. Repub. II. 375, and cf. Kühn. Cic. Tusc. Disp. IV. 23. 51. —— *διαφθορά*, like the Latin, corruptela, that which corrupts, contaminates, is perhaps here well rendered by the Part. adj.; *corrupting*, or personifying it, a *corrupter*.

9 Ἀλλὰ, very often introduces an objection. Hartung. Gr. Partik. II. 37. —— νή, followed by the Acc. of the name of the deity invoked, indicates strong affirmation, and is frequently used after ἀλλά in answering objections. —— ὁ κατήγορος ἔφη. The usual position of the words would be the reverse of those found here, as in § 36: ἔφη ὁ Χαρικλῆς. Still this order is not unusual; as in II. 1. 18: ὁ Σωκράτης ἔφη. 2. 7: πρὸς ταῦτα ὁ νεανίσκος ἔφη. Symp. VI. 5: ὁ Καλλίας ἔφη. Cyrop. VIII. 3. 27. Oecon. XIX. 2. We find the same construction in Latin: accusator inquit; see O. M. Müller ad Cic. de Orat. p. 98. —— ὑπερορᾶν, lit. to look over, hence, to overlook, to despise, whilst καταφρονεῖν below, means lit. to think down upon, hence to consider valueless, to contemn; like the Latin despicere and contemnere. See I. 3. 4: πάντα τἀνθρώπινα ὑπερεώρα. 4. 10: ὑπερορῶ τὸ δαιμόνιον. —— τῶν καθεστώτων νόμων, the established or received laws. —— εἴη, Optative in Orat. obliqua. —— τοὺς μὲν τῆς πόλεως ἄρκοντας, for this common construction of the Greek, with the article separated from its noun, by words which are combined with it in expressing a single conception, giving emphasis and direction to the qualifying words, see Kühn. Gr. § 245. 3. (a). —— λέγων, *by saying*, or when he said. —— ἀπὸ κυάμου καθίστασθαι. The Athenian magistrates were chosen by putting the names of candidates into an urn with black and white beans (κύαμοι), and those whose names were drawn with the white beans were elected; hence they are called οἱ ἀπὸ κυάμου ἄρχοντες and κυαμευτοί, 'bean Archons;' see Fiske's Man. Class. Lit. p. 180. Καθίστασθαι, Mid. voice sibi collocare, or creare. —— δὲ after μὲν above, contrasts the conduct of men in respect to their choice of individuals for other occupations and for rulers, and may be rendered *whilst* or *although*.

Θέλειν, for which many read ἐθέλειν. The shorter form nearly always used by Homer and early Epic writers, and never by the tragedians except in the Impf. ἤθελον, is seldom found in Xenophon and the more ancient Attic writers, except in particular phrases; as εἰ θέλεις, ἂν θεὸς θέλῃ; hence the ἐ was probably here erased by the corrector. It is however used in a few passages of the Memorabilia; as in II. 1. 18 and 6. 4. In I. 4. 18 we have the full form after a word ending in a consonant, and the abbreviated form after a vowel. —— κεχρῆσθαι, perfect used as present, indicating possession or continued use, v. Kühn. Gr. § 255, Rem. 5; Buttmann, § 113. 6. So this verb is generally used in Attic Greek. It is also used as a present in Epic writers, but frequently with signification, *to be in want*, need of a thing. So in a few cases in Attic writers. Cf. Demosthenes *de Corona*, p. 239, 40; 327, 304. and Homer, Odys. III. 266; XIV. 422, et alibi. —— κυαμευτῷ, cho-

sen by beans, i. e. by lot; implied of course with the following nouns, *τέκτονι, κ. τ. λ.* —— *μηδ' ἐπ' ἄλλα τοιαῦτα*, Seiffert calls this construction a slight Anacoluthon for *μηδ' ἄλλῳ ἐπὶ τοιαῦτα*. Better perhaps with Schneider, constr.: *τεκνήματα τινὶ κυαμευτῷ . . . ἃ . . . ἁμαρτανόμενα . . . τῶν . . . ἁμαρτανομένων*, which going wrong (or, in which if there is error), do far less injury than when wrong is done to (or, in reference to) the State. —— *ἐπαίρειν*, *to induce* or *incite*. —— *ἔφη*, i. e. [*κατήγορος*] *ἔφη*. —— *τῆς καθεστώσης πολιτείας*, the existing government. —— *καὶ ποιεῖν βιαίους*, and made them violent, turbulent, disobedient; opposed to *πραΰς*, mild, gentle, obedient. *Ποιεῖν* is connected by *καί* to *ἐπαίρειν*. It will be observed that Xenophon does not deny the fact that Socrates was not altogether pleased with the democratical government of Athens. Ælian, Var. Hist. III. 17, says: *Σωκράτης ἐν τῇ μὲν Ἀθηναίων πολιτείᾳ οὐκ ἠρέσκετο. Τυραννικὴν γὰρ καὶ μοναρχικὴν ἑώρα τὴν δημοκρατίαν οὖσαν.*

Φρόνησιν ἀσκοῦντας, may be rendered, *acting prudently*, exer- 10
cising practical wisdom, prudentiam colere or exercere. So Seiffert; but it seems more in accordance with the spirit of the passage to consider *φρόνησις* as antithetical to *ἀμαθία* and to render the phrase: those who devote themselves to mental culture. So Kühner: ego vero credo eos, qui animi cultui operam dant. —— *νομίζοντας ἱκανοὺς ἔσεσθαι*. For *ἔσεσθαι* many read *εἶναι*, supposing that after the forms of *νομίζειν*, to be construed with the nominative, Xenophon always uses the present infinitive; but we find both the future and aorist used to indicate different modifications of the same idea. For parallel cases of the fut. after verba putandi, etc., cf. § 8 above; III. 1. 1; 7. 8; IV. 1. 5; Cyrop. VII. 2. 28; see Kühn. L. Gr. § 445, not. 2, and Gr. § 257. 2. Rem. 2. There seems to be special propriety and beauty in the use of the future here where a contingency is denoted; i. e. those who suppose that (if time and circumstances favor), they shall be suitable, etc.

Πρόσεισιν, *belong to*, *are consequent upon*. —— *οἱ βιασθέντες . . . οἱ . . . πεισθέντες*, *compelled by force* (*βία*) . . . *induced by persuasion*. It should be observed that in Deponents which have both a middle and passive form in the Aor. (as *βιάζομαι*, *ἐβιασάμην*, *ἐβιάσθην*) the passive form *generally*, not always, retains the passive signification. See Rost, Gr. § 113; Kühn. § 252. Rem. Cf. Hellen. VI. 1. 7; VII. 3. 9. —— *ἀφαιρεθέντες . . . κεχαρισμένοι*, these words are here contrasted as also *βιασθέντες* and *πεισθέντες*, and *μισοῦσιν* and *φιλοῦσιν*, and hence the most forcible rendering of *κεχαρισμένοι* is, *those who have received*

favors, beneficio affici, in antithesis with those who are deprived, despoiled, although the common, almost the universal meaning of *χαρίζεσθαι* is to gratify, to bestow favor, beneficio afficere. Both Kühner and Seiffert give the former signification here. Cf. Herod. VIII. 5: *οὗτοι δὲ ἀναπεπεισμένοι ἦσαν καὶ τοῖσι Εἰβοέεσι ἐκεχάριστο.* —— *τῶν ἰσχὺν ἄνευ γνώμης ἐχόντων*, those who possess force, power, without understanding. In the words of Horace: qui "vim consilii expertem" habent. —— *τὰ τοιαῦτα πράττειν.* This is the reading of all the Mss. and of all the ancient editions of any authority. Some later editors have supplied *τό* before *τὰ τοιαῦτα*, but although strict concinnity of construction would require the article to correspond with that before *βιάζεσθαι*, yet it does not so demand it as to set aside the authority of Mss. and early editions. For, the infinitive, *βιάζεσθαι*, standing by itself, seems more to need the support of the *τό* than *πράττειν*, which is attended by its object; and besides, many passages are found in the most accurate Greek writers, where this strict conformity of the parts of the sentence is not observed.

11 Ἀλλὰ *μήν*, see note upon I. I. 6, —— *συμμάχων ὁ μὲν βιάζεσθαι τολμῶν δέοιτ' ἂν οὐκ ὀλίγων, . . . οὐδενός*, he who ventured to use force, (like vi grassari in Livy,) would indeed (*μὲν*) need allies not a few, etc. This emphatic position of the *οὐκ ὀλίγων*, *not a few*, at the end of the clause and the corresponding place of the *οὐδενός*, *not one*, *none*, should not escape the student's notice. —— *καὶ γάρ*, *for surely*. The *γὰρ* gives a reason for the assertion in the last clause and *καὶ* strengthens the affirmation. —— *καὶ . . . δὲ*. V. note, I. 1. 3: *κἀκεῖνος δέ*. —— *φονεύειν*, = Latin, necare, whilst *ἀποκτείνειν* = interficere; —Seiffert. —— *ἢ ζῶντι πειθομένῳ χρῆσθαι*, the idea is: than to have him, living, as a willing friend.

12 Ἀλλ' *ἔφη γε*. The force of the particles *ἀλλ' . . . γε* is nearly that of at enim, in Latin, *but surely*, or *indeed*. The sense is the same as if the objector had said: *καίτοι γε τοῦτο οὕτως ἔχει, ὡς σὺ λέγεις, ἀλλά γε Κριτίας, κ. τ. λ.* The *γέ* not only concedes what precedes but does it in such a way that the following is more strongly opposed; though what you say is granted, yet it certainly cannot be denied that, etc. Cf. note upon *καίτοι γε* in I. 2. 3 above; and also Tuscul. Disp. III. 34, 84: verum quidem haec hactenus. The particle *γέ* should seem most naturally to follow Ἀλλὰ, as both refer to the whole phrase, but in Attic Greek they are generally separated by intervening words, and no material difference in its force is discoverable, whether after *ἀλλά* or the predicate that immediately follows, as here. The predicate being the most important part

of the enunciation may properly take after it a word which qualifies the whole phrase. Cf. IV. 3. 3: Ἀλλ' οἶσθά γ' ἔφη. But when γέ is not subjoined to the predicate but to some other part of the phrase, it frequently does not qualify the meaning of the whole phrase, but of the particular word with which it is placed. Cf., however, § 49 and 51. For the exceptions with regard to separate positions of these particles, see Ast, Lex. Plat. I. p. 101. In the only instances of their use in N. Test. they are written together. See Hackett's Plutarch, De Sera, etc., p. 95.

Κριτίας, the son of Callaeschrus, was one of the Thirty Tyrants who, after the end of the Peloponnesian war, were placed over the Athenians (B. C. 403) by the Lacedemonians, who had obtained the principality of Greece. He possessed much influence and exercised the greatest rigor in his rule until put to death by Thrasybulus. Hellen. II. 3, 15 sq. Thirlwall's Hist. of Greece, ch. XXIX, XXXI. Mitford, do. ch. 21. 2. —— Ἀλκιβιάδης, the son of Clinias, the inheritor of one of the largest fortunes in Athens, and possessed of many noble traits of character, excited the interest of Socrates, and led to his untiring exertion to win one possessing such talents and advantages for serving his country, to the side of truth and virtue. They not only lived together for a time at Athens, but served in company at Potidaea, where Socrates saved the life of his pupil, and were afterwards comrades at the battle of Delium. But the subsequent course of Alcibiades is well known. See Thirlwall I. p. 395 sq. Ch. XXIV. sq. The fact that these two individuals, who were the prominent causes of the calamities that attended the rule of the Thirty Tyrants, had been intimate with Socrates, without doubt had great influence upon the minds of the undiscriminating multitude in making up their decision against him. —— μέν . . . δὲ αὖ. The same succession of particles also appears in § 24; II. 2. 14; τοὺς μὲν θεούς . . . τοὺς δὲ ἀνθρώπους αὖ; III. 1. 8. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 739. 2. —— ὑβριστότατος, *most insolent*, for which some read ὑβριστικότατος.

Τὴν δὲ πρὸς Σωκράτην συνουσίαν αὐτοῖν ὡς ἐγένετο διηγήσομαι, 13
by a common attraction for ἡ συνουσία αὐτοῖν ὡς ἐγέν., κ. τ. λ. Cf. I. 3. 8; 4. 13, et al. See Kühn. Gr. § 347. 3. A similar construction is found in Latin: familiaritatem autem eorum cum Socrate qualis fuerit explicabo. With the imperative in Cic. Cn. Pompey XIII: quae breviter qualia sint in Cn. Pompeio consideremus.

Ἐγενέσθην μὲν γὰρ δή. Γὰρ is used here to begin a promised 14
narration, sometimes called γάρ epexegetic. The δή is added to confirm the declaration, *indeed*. Cf. Sympos. 11. 4; Apolog. § 20. Infra

III. 10. 10; 11. 17, et al. See Hartung's Gr. Partik. I. 287, and Kühn. L. Gr. 11. § 692. Sometimes the particle *δή* following *γάρ* does not qualify the meaning of that particle but a preceding word in the sentence from which it is separated by *γάρ*. Cf. II. 4. 1: *τοῦτο μὲν γὰρ δή*, i. e. *τοῦτο δή, this indeed;* Cyrop. V. 3. 8: *Εὖ μὲν οὖν, ἔφη, δοκῶ εἰδέναι· πολλὰ γὰρ δή ἔγωγε κἀκεῖνος ἐπαῤῥησιασάμεθα πρὸς ἀλλήλους*, i. e. *πολλὰ δή*, prorsus multa. See Hartung and Kühner, as above. —— *πάντων ὀνομαστοτάτω γενέσθαι*, to become *named*, most celebrated, by all. —— *ἀπ' ἐλαχίστων μὲν χρημάτων*, having the least means, or with the least means. Hieron. XI. 1: *ἀπὸ τῶν ἰδίων κτημάτων δαπανᾶν εἰς τὸ κοινὸν ἀγαθόν*. The same, 6; also Anab. I. 1. 9. The means or instrument by which anything is accomplished is frequently designated in Greek by the prep. *ἀπό*, where the simple Ablative would be used in Latin. Cf. § 9 above: *τοὺς τῆς πόλεως ἄρχοντας ἀπὸ κυάμου καθίστασθαι*, to appoint by the bean; i. e. by casting lots with it. In like manner the material of which anything is made, or, from which it is derived is denoted by *ἀπό*. 3. 3: *θυσίας δὲ θύων μικρὰς ἀπὸ μικρῶν*. II. 1. 25, 28. See Kühn. Gr. § 288. 1 (e) and (f). L. Gr. II. § 598, —— *Ἐγενέσθην, μὲν . . . ἥδεσαν δὲ . . . ἐλαχίστων μὲν . . . ἡδονῶν δὲ . . . τοῖς δὲ*. The consecution of the particles is here worthy of notice. The first two parts of the antithetic clause introduced by *δὲ*, again contrasted by *μὲν . . . δέ*, belong to one class or one general idea, whilst the last *δέ* appends something of a different character, and may well enough be rendered by the Latin denique *and in fine*. —— *αὐταρκέστατα ζῶντα*, lived most contentedly, or plane contentum vivere. —— *ἐν τοῖς λόγοις, ὅπως βούλοιτο*, cf. Plato, Laches, p. 187. E.

15 *Ταῦτα δὲ ὁρῶντε*, perceiving these things, or, when they, etc., Lat. quae quum illi viderent. —— *καὶ ὄντε οἷω προείρησθον*, and being such as we have before represented them to be; or, and since they were such, etc., Lat. ac tales essent, etc. —— *πότερόν τις αὐτὼ φῇ*; for the use of the Subj. in *deliberative* questions or questions implying doubt, see Kühn. Gr. § 259. 1. (b), and L. Gr. II. § 464. Cf. § 45: *ὅσα δὲ ὀλίγοι τοὺς πολλοὺς μὴ πείσαντες, ἀλλὰ κρατοῦντες γράφουσι, πότερον βίαν φῶμεν ἢ μὴ φῶμεν εἶναι*. —— *ἐπιθυμήσαντε*, from love or desire, propter cupiditatem. For this use of the participle, see Kühn. Gr. § 312. (b). —— *ὀρέξασθαι*, from *ὀρέγω*, lit. to reach after, to long for, means here, with the preceding Accus. *αὐτὼ*, *sought*, expetere. *Ὀρέξ. τῆς ὁμιλίας* corresponds in meaning with *Σωκράτους ὠρεχθήτην*, in § 16. Cf. Symp. VIII. 35: *ἐὰν καὶ ὀρεχθῇ τοῦ σώματος*. —— *ἢ νομίσαντε*,

or because they supposed; see Kühn. Gr. § 312. (b). —— *γενέσθαι ἄν*, for the use and signification of *ἄν* with the Infin., see Kühn. Gr. § 260. (5). —— *λέγειν τε καὶ πράττειν*. The Latin Gerund in the Accus. with ad corresponds to these Infinitives: ad dicendum agendumque.

Θεοῦ διδόντος; the Latin would here take the conjunction with 16
the Subj.: si deus iis optionem daret. For the use of the Part. in the Gen. absolute, see Kühn. Gr. § 312, 3. —— *ἑλέσθαι ἂν μᾶλλον αὐτῶ τεθνάναι*, Latin: mortem vitae anteponere. —— *Δήλω δ' ἐγενέσθην, κ. τ. λ.*, they became known, etc. i. e. their actions revealed their character. —— *γὰρ* introduces the explanation of what they did, as the ground of the preceding assertion. —— *ὡς . . . τάχιστα*, ut primum, just as soon as. —— *ἀποπηδήσαντε*, a stronger word than *ἀποφοιτήσαντε*. Philostr. Vit. Apoll. IV. 38: *εἴ τις διὰ τοῦτο ἀποπηδᾷ φιλοσοφίας*, is sometimes compared with this passage. —— *ἐπρατταέτην τὰ πολιτικά*, they immediately broke away from Socrates and *engaged in political life*.

Ἴσως οὖν, *perhaps then* or perhaps now. The *οὖν* introduces an 17
inference from what precedes; the conduct of the pupils might suggest this objection to the conduct of Socrates. With *ἴσως* it denotes possible result or consequence. —— *σωφρονεῖν*, to be discreet, here, to have just views in relation to government: Socrates ought not to teach his disciples the manner of governing, before he teaches them to do it with moderation, equity. —— *οὐκ ἀντιλέγω*. Xenophon leaves this reproach unanswered for the present, but resumes it in IV. 3. 1. —— *δὲ . . . ὁρῶ*, *but this I see*, hoc certe video or tantum video. —— *τῷ λόγῳ προςβιβάζοντας*, bringing them over to their opinion by their arguments, or, causing them to perceive those things which they wish to impart. Cf. Aesch. c. Ctesiphon c. 28: *τῷ λόγῳ προςβιβάζων ὑμᾶς*; also Aristoph. Avv. 425: *προςβιβᾷ λέγων*;. Eqq. 35: *εὖ προσβιβάζεις με*, you teach me well, and Xen. Oecon. XIV. 4.

Οἶδα . . . δεικνύντα, for this use of the Part. as a complement 18
of the verb, where we should employ the conjunction and finite verb, and the Latin, the Accus. and Infin., see Kühn. Gr. § 310. 4. —— *Οἶδα δὲ κἀκείνω*, I know too that these men, etc. —— *σωφρονοῦντε* like *δεικν.* above. —— *ἔστε* from *ἕς ὅτε*, until when = whilst. —— *οὐ φοβουμένω . . . ἀλλ' οἰομένω*, not because they feared, but because, etc. Lat.: non quod vererentur, etc. The student should carefully notice the frequent varied constructions of the Greek Participle.

19 Τῶν φασκόντων φιλοσοφεῖν, those who pretend to be philosophers, the sophists; Seiffert says: qui se volunt esse philosophos. —— σώφρων ὑβριστής, Lat. modestus and insolens, considerate or discreet and wanton, presumptuous, insolent. The same words are used as antithetical in Cyr. 3. 1. 21. —— οὐδὲ ἄλλο οὐδέν; these Accusatives depend upon the following verbal adjective ἀνεπιστήμων. See Kühn. Gr. § 279. 7; and cf. Cyr. III. 3. 9: ἐπιστήμονες δὲ ἦσαν τὰ προσήκοντα; Plat. Epinom. R. 979. D.: ὁ ταῦτ' ἐπιστήμων; Aesch. Agam. 1096: πολλὰ κακὰ ξυνίστωρ, and 103, etc. —— οὕτω γιγνώσκω. For more in reference to Socrates' opinion upon the question, so much discussed by the ancient philosophers, Whether virtue can be acquired, and also upon strengthening it by exercise, see III. 9. 1; IV. 1. and Sympos. II. 6. His idea seems to be, that it cannot even be retained without the constant practice of it. —— ὁρῶ γὰρ ὥσπερ . . . οὐ δυναμένους ποιεῖν. We should naturally expect a different constr. here, i. e. ὥςπερ . . . οἱ μὴ τὰ σώματα ἀσκοῦντες οὐ δύνανται ποιεῖν, οὕτω καὶ . . . τοὺς . . . οὐ δυναμένους. This kind of attraction by which the structure in the secondary enunciation, introduced by ὥςπερ, is made to conform to that in the primary, is frequent in comparisons; cf. § 21, and Cyrop. I. 4. 15, and examples collected by Lobeck, in Parerg. c. VI. ad Phryn. p. 755. In many passages the comparison introduced by ὥςπερ follows the principal enunciation, and the construction begun in the first, is continued in the following member; see Kühn. L. Gr. § 342. Rem. 3. and II. § 830. 3. For a similar attraction of the Infin. in constr. with the Acc. cf. I. 2. 29. An analogous construction is found also in the Latin. See Cic. de Amicit. I. 1: te suspicor iisdem rebus, quibus me ipsum interdum gravius commoveri; and Tusc. Disp. 1. 17. 39, and Kühner's note in h. l. —— οὔτε γὰρ ἃ δεῖ πράττειν οὔτε ὧν δεῖ ἀπέχεσθαι δύνανται, the Latin language can even excel the beautiful precision of the Greek here: "neque enim facere quae oportet neque abstinere possunt."

20 Ὡς . . . οὖσαν. When ὡς is connected with a participle, the action expressed by the Part. is indicated as something imagined or conceived of, or a supposed reason, and is the same as a Part. denoting *to think* or *say* followed by an Infinitive with or without an Accus. Lat.: Propterea quod putant esse, *because they suppose*, etc. This construction is employed with a simple participle or with the Gen. or Accus. absolute. The construction with the Acc. abs., as here, is quite frequent. See Kühn. Gr. § 312. 6. (a), (b), (d). L. Gr. II. § 673. Cf. I. 3. 2: εὔχετο δὲ πρὸς τοὺς θεοὺς ἁπλῶς τἀγαθὰ διδόναι, ὡς τοὺς θεοὺς κάλλιστα

εἰδότας. —— *τὴν δὲ τῶν πονηρῶν κατάλυσιν.* If the ellipsis were supplied here, it would read: *τὴν δὲ τῶν πον. ὁμιλίαν κατάλ. οὖσαν τῆς ἀρετῆς.* —— *τῶν ποιητῶν ὅ τε λέγων . . . καὶ ὁ λέγων,* one of the poets who says: . . . and another who says: . . . The first lines are taken by Xenophon from Hesiod, Theogn. v. 35 and 36. It seems to have been a favorite couplet with Socrates, as it is put into his mouth both in Xen. Symp. II. 4, and in Plat. Menon. p. 95. D. It is not known from what poet the last verse is taken. —— *διδάξεαι* is here used in the signif. of the Middle voice: to procure instruction for one's self = *to learn.* It is also used in the Mid. with the meaning: *to have one taught.* Cf. IV. 4. 5. —— *τὸν ἐόντα νόον,* mentis quod fuit ante. This common usage of the Greek Part. is worthy of notice. —— *τοτὲ μὲν . . . ἄλλοτε δ', at one time . . . at another.*

Κἀγὼ δὲ. See note I. 1. 3: *κἀκεῖνος δέ.* We should naturally 21
expect *μέν* here, to correspond with the *δέ*: Ὁρῶ δὲ, at the beginning of § 22. But the *μέν* is sometimes omitted before the *δέ.* Here its omission may be accounted for from the distance of the clauses, see note I. 1. 1. —— *μαρτυρῶ τούτοις,* I give my testimony or assent to them. In the Latin we should, according to Seiffert, have a relative instead of the demonstrative: quibus ego quoque assentior (testis sum). —— *ὁρῶ γὰρ,* see I. 1. 6. note. —— *ὅςπερ,* for the form of this comparison, see note, § 19. —— *ἐν μέτρῳ πεποιημένων,* numeris inclusus. —— *τῶν διδασκαλικῶν λόγων,* those things communicated by a teacher in his instructions; *λόγων* is here contrasted with *ἐπῶν.* —— *τοῖς ἀμελοῦσι λήθην ἐγγιγνομένην;* lit. *a forgetting occurs to those neglecting,* etc. —— Ὅταν δὲ *τῶν νουθετικῶν λόγων ἐπιλάθηταί τις, κ. τ. λ.,* and when one is unmindful of monitory words (admonitions, exhortations), he also forgets those affections of the mind which led it to desire moderation.

Τοὺς *εἰς ἔρωτας ἐγκυλ., κ. τ. λ., those who plunge headlong into love-* 22
intrigues. Concerning the use of the plural here, see I. 1. 11. note: *ἀνάγκαις.* For *ἐγκυλισθέντας* some Mss. and editions have *ἐκκυλισθέντας.* But there is little difference in the use and signif. of the two forms, although, lit. *ἐγκυλίω* means *to roll in,* and *ἐκκυλίω, to roll out,* in accordance with the prepositions with which they are compounded. Ἐκκυλ. has been compared in respect to signification with *ἐκφέρεσθαι, ἐξοκέλλειν, ἐξολισθάνειν, ἐκχεῖσθαι πρὸς ἡδονάς.* —— *τῶν τε δεόντων,* those things necessary to be done, Seiffert: ea quae facienda sunt. —— *κερδῶν;* concerning the variable use of the contracted and uncontracted forms of this and other similar words, see Kühn. note in h. l.

23 Πῶς οὖν οὐκ ἐνδέχεται, How then is it not possible — ? Ἐνδέκεται is used impersonally as not unfrequently. Cf. IV. 7. 9: μανθάνοντας ὅσα ἐνδέχοιτο; III. 9. 4: προαιρουμένους ἐκ τῶν ἐνδεχομένων, chosing from those things which can be chosen from, Stallb. Plat. de Rep. VI. p. 501. C.; and in regard to the sentiment, cf. Plat. Theag. p. 130. A. —— αὖθις, αὖτις in Homer and the Ionic writers, is a lengthened form of αὖ, with which it agrees, for the most part, in signification. Here it is an adverb of time in contrast with πρόσθεν, = deinde. —— ἀσκητά. Weiske supposes that this should be ἀσκητέα, but this conjecture is rejected by Schneider and others. The idea is that all things good and honorable, are to be established, strengthened and perfected by practising them. —— οὐχ ἥκιστα δὲ, and not *least*, or *and especially*, corresponding in meaning with ἀλλὰ μάλιστα, which Herodotus uses, but more forcible. Cf. § 32: πολλοὺς μὲν τῶν πολιτῶν καὶ οὐ τοὺς χειρίστους ἀπέκτεινον. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 590. h. —— σωφροσύνη; we should naturally expect the article, as this is the name of a specific virtue, but see Kühn. Gr. § 244. 2. R. 4. L. Gr. II. § 485. n. 1. and cf. III. 9. 5: δικαιοσύνη . . . σοφία ἐστί; IV. 6. 7: Ἐπιστήμη ἄρα σοφία ἐστίν, and other examples cited by Bornemann on Plat. Apol. 1. p. 33. —— αἱ ἡδοναί. The Greeks as well as the Romans were accustomed to put pleasure for the love of pleasure. For the Plur. number here, see I. 1. 11.

24 Καὶ . . . δή, *now*. Δή here indicates a resuming of the subject of the conduct of Critias and Alcibiades, broken off in § 17 by answering an objection, which led to a disquisition upon the nature of virtue; and also indicates an application of what has been said, a satisfactory conclusion of the whole matter, a confidence that the conclusion about to be stated is established. Cf. § 56 and § 58; and see Hartung Gr. Partik. I. p. 261 sq. Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 691. The particles καὶ δή have a somewhat different signification in II. 6, 7, where see Note. —— συμμάχῳ, lit. a fellow-fighter, σὺν and μάχη, but here simply, *aid*, *helper* —— ἐκείνου δ' ἀπαλλαγέντε; concerning this nom. of the participle added by τὸ σχῆμα καθ' ὅλον καὶ μέρος, or partitive apposition, see Kühn. Gr. § 213. 1 Rem. 1, and L. Gr. II. 678. 2. Cf. II. 1. 4. and the passage cited in Krüger Anab. II. 4. 1. p. 112 sq. —— φυγὼν εἰς Θετταλίαν . . . ἀνομία; When Critias was banished at a certain time, he fled to Thessaly, where the people were notorious for their extravagance in living, frauds, levity, and other species of immorality. It was even called: nebulonum patriam. Cf. Plat. Crito, p. 53, D. and Stallbaum's Note quoted from Fischer; also Hellen. II. 3. 36. —— δ' αὖ, see § 12 above.

—— *διὰ μὲν κάλλος . . . δὲ . . . δὲ . . . καὶ*. The clauses connected by *δέ*. . . *δέ* are parts of one general idea, but *καὶ* connects something of a different nature. For the position of *μέν* here, see Hartung Gr. Partik. II. 415, and Cf. I. 1. 12. —— *διὰ . . . κάλλος*, ne arly like *διὰτὸ καλὸν εἶναι*; hence, having a verbal force, it is without the article, see note upon I. 1. 9 and cf. III. 3. 11: *διὰ λόγου μανθάνειν*. The beauty of Alcibiades became proverbial in Greece. —— *πολλῶν καὶ σεμνῶν γυναικῶν*. A little below we find *πολλῶν καὶ δυνατῶν*; in II. 9. 6: *πολλὰ καὶ πονηρά*; III. 11. 4: *θεραπαίνας πολλὰς καὶ εὐειδεῖς*; cf. also IV. 2. 35, and Anab. IV. 6. 27. In inverse order we find, for example, in Lys. p. 753: *πονηροὶ καὶ πολλοί*; Aesch. c. Ctesiph. p. 592: *ἄφθονα καὶ πολλά*. Also in the Comp. and Superl.; *πλείω καὶ μείζω, πλεῖστοι καὶ βέλτιστοι*; and in inverse order III. 5. 3. Hellen. IV. 2. 5. Cyrop. I. 4. 17. Plat. Phaedr. p. 234. E. et al. From such examples as these we see that the Greeks, as also the Latins, did not consider the notion of multitude or number, as something merely external, but as inherent, a property or quality of things; and were consequently accustomed to connect numerals by *καί* with other attributive words. Cf. Hermann ad Viger. 323, and Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 726. 3, and 727 Anm. 2; Matth. II. § 444. 4. —— *δύναμιν . . . τὴν*, *the power which* (he exercised or had).

Δυνατῶν κολακεύειν. Many editors, as Weiske, think that *κολακεύειν* should be omitted here, and that *πολλῶν καὶ δυνατῶν ἀνθρώπων* should stand in contrast with *πολλῶν καὶ σεμνῶν γυναικῶν*. But in that case *ἄνδρων* would have probably been written instead of *ἀνθρώπων*. And besides, there seems to be no good reason for the change, which is not authorized by the Mss. We are not to understand by *τοὺς δυνατοὺς κολακεύειν*, simply, men distinguished by the art of flattery (*οἱ δεινοί* or *ἱκανοὶ κολακεύειν*), but men powerful in flattering Alcibiades, i. e. who had great influence upon his mind. Accustomed to flattery from his childhood, he would spurn the common herd of sycophants, and be influenced only by the attentions of men of genius, authority, wealth and renown. Such men might properly be called *δυνατοὶ κολακεύειν*. —— *διαθρυπτόμενος* is well chosen to designate the enervating, corrupting effects of flattery. Cf. Cyrop. VII. 2. 23: *ὑπὸ πλούτου διαθρυπτόμενος . . . καὶ ὑπ' ἀνθρώπων, οἱ με κολακεύοντες ἔλεγον, κ. τ. λ.* —— *οὕτω κἀκεῖνος*, for the repetition of the subject here after the illustrative phrase *ὥςπερ, κ. τ. λ.*, for the sake of emphasis, see Kühn. Gr. II. § 632. Cf. IV. 2. 25, and Hellen. II. 4. 41. It is found even in Homer, Il. II. 474; XVI. 428, 430. This peculiarity is found in Latin as well as in Greek.

25 Τοιούτων δὲ, κ. τ. λ. Τοιούτων refers to what has been related in the last section. For the Gen. abs., see Kühn. § 312. —— καὶ . . . δὲ . . . δὲ . . . δὲ . . . δὲ . . . καὶ, *since . . . and . . . and . . . and . . . and . . . and since;* Latin: cum . . . et, etc. . . . cum or cum etiam. The principal clauses are connected by καί and the subordinate ones by δέ. For an explanation of the joining of the Gen. abs. with nominatives, see I. 1. 18: ὅρκον, κ. τ. λ., cf. also note, § 24. —— ὠγκομένω, partic. of ὀγκόω from ὄγκος, bulk, mass, weight; hence *puffed up*, elated. —— ἐπὶ γένει . . . ἐπὶ πλούτῳ, κ. τ. λ. The Latin in such cases frequently varies the construction by interchanging ob and propter.

26 Εἶτα, *and yet*. Εἶτα and ἔπειτα are used in questions denoting astonishment, indignation and irony, indicating an unexpected consequence from what precedes. Cf. I. 4. 11; II. 7. 5, 6, 7. Κᾆτα and κἄπειτα are used with still more emphasis; as in Cyrop. II. 2. 31, and Symp. IV. 2. See Kühn. Gr. § 344, 5. (e). Latin writers might use et tamen or simply et, as in Cic. Tusc. Quaest. I. 38. 92: et dubitas, etc.? See Kühner's Note in h. l. —— ἐπλημμελησάτην, first Aor. of πλημμελέω, from πλημμελής (πλήν and μέλος), *out of tune*, means, lit. to make a false note in music; and hence to make a mistake, to do wrong. —— ὅτι δὲ, *on the contrary*, since, etc. Δέ has a strong adversative or contrasting force here. —— ἡνίκα . . . εἰκὸς, *when*, or in the age in which, *it was natural* that they should be imprudent and headstrong, Socrates, etc.

27 Οὐ μὴν. See note upon § 5 above. —— ποιήσας, after he has, etc. —— φανῶσιν, the genuine middle sense, *show themselves, turn out*. —— αἰτίαν ἔχει τούτου, *is blamed for this*, Lat. crimen habere, or culpam sustinere, is accused of, etc. —— συνδιατρίβων, passing his time with, being a pupil or disciple of. —— Τῳ . . . ἄλλῳ τῳ, *one, any other one*. Τῳ here is the abridged form of the dative of the indefinite pronoun τίς and is therefore enclitic. —— συγγενόμενος, being with, conversing with, as a disciple with his master. —— ἀλλ' οὐχ, ac non. See note upon I. 2. 2: Ἀλλ' ἔπαυσε μέν. —— ἀλλ' οἱ γε πατέρες. Γέ here is not concessive but emphatic; and it does not qualify the phrase, but the word πατέρες: *indeed*. See Hartung, I. S. 414. The whole clause may be rendered: But *even* fathers themselves, although always [continually] with their sons, are not blamed when their children do wrong, if they themselves conduct properly. How then, the author intends to have implied, can masters be reproached for the faults of their pupils, since they have them with themselves much less than parents.

Δίκαιον ἦν κρίν. The use of the Imperf. indicative here corresponds with the Latin usage; see Zumpt Gr. § 518. 2. —— εἰ μὲν αὐτὸς ἐποίει . . . ἂν ἐδόκει, concerning the use of the Impf. tense, see I. 1. 15. —— εἰ δ' αὐτὸς σωφρονῶν διετέλει, here we have εἰ with the indicative in the protasis, since the condition is a reality or fact, Kühn. § 339. I., and ἄν with the Opt. in the Apod. to represent the thing conditioned as undetermined, uncertain, Kühn. § 339. II. 3. a. (*a*); L. Gr. II. § 811. b. Cf. II. 2. 7, and 5. 4: εἴ γε ταῦτα τοιαῦτά ἐστι, καλῶς ἂν ἔχοι, II. 2. 3. 28

Ἀλλ' εἰ, κ. τ. λ, comprises an objection of the opposer of Socrates, in the language of the writer, and grants that if the accusation were well founded, Socrates would be justly reproached: If that be true which is asserted, that although he did not himself do evil, yet when he saw it in others, he was accustomed to approve, etc. —— ἐπῄνει, Impf. sense, denoting customary action. —— ἂν ἐπετιμᾶτο. For the use and meaning of the Impf. with ἄν here in the Apod. See Kühn. 339. (b). —— Κριτίαν μὲν. The particle μέν is here added, because the author has it in mind to speak afterward of Alcibiades. —— τοίνυν, derived from τοι or τῳ, therefore, and the slightly deductive νύν, introduces the confutation of the preceding objection. It is here μεταβατικήν; i. e. it indicates transition. See Hartung, Gr. Partik. II. 348 sq., Kühn. Gr. § 324. 3. (c), and Stallb. Plat. Rep. VII. p. 518 D. and VIII. p. 564. —— Εὐθυδήμου. This is the same individual who is called Εὐθύδημος ὁ καλός in IV. 2. 1, but not the one mentioned I. 3. 1. —— πειρῶντα χρῆσθαι. The Partic. πειρῶντα may be used here in the middle sense, πειρᾶσθαι (to attempt, conari); but it is perhaps better, supplying αὐτὸν after it, to consider it as active and equivalent to the Latin, tentare aliquem = ad amorem pellicere or pudicitiam tentare; and then χρῆσθαι is the infinitive, denoting design or purpose: *that he might*, etc. Hieron. XI. 11: καὶ τοὺς καλοὺς οὐ πειρᾶν, ἀλλὰ πειρώμενον ὑπ' αὐτῶν ἀνεχέσθαι ἂν σε δέοι, pulchros non tentare, etc. Cyrop. V. 2. 28, and Stallb., Plat. Phaedr. p. 227. C. Χρῆσθαι is elsewhere used of sexual intercourse. Rep. Lac. II. 12: τῇ ὥρᾳ χρῶνται. Symp. VIII. 15: μορφῆς χρῆσις, also 28, and 36 et al. —— ἀπέτρεπε φάσκων, *he discouraged him by saying*, or, whilst he thus spoke, Lat. cum ita dictitaret. —— ᾧ βούλεται. For the use of the indicative present in *oratio obliqua*, see note in I. 1. 13. —— πολλοῦ ἄξιος, *dear, esteemed*. —— προσαιτεῖν . . . ἱκετεύοντα καὶ δεόμενον, to seek with supplications and prayers, supplicando ac precando petere. Προσαιτεῖν is properly used of mendicants or beggars. Oecon. XX. 15: προσαιτῶν διανοεῖται 29

βιοτεύειν. Plato, Phaedr. p. 233. D, and Symp. p. 203. B; VIII. 23. —— *ὥςπερ τοὺς πτωχούς*, by attraction for *ὥςπερ οἱ πτωχοί* (sc. *προςαιτοῦσιν*). See note upon § 19 above. —— *προςδοῦναι, καὶ ταῦτα, κ. τ. λ.*, that he impart to himself, and that too which is of no value, is positively bad (*φίλημα ἢ ἄλλο τι ψηλάφημα*, Symp. VIII. 23). Τὸ *μηδὲν ἀγαθόν* = vitium. Προςδοῦναι is here followed by the partitive genitive. See Kühn. Gr. § 273. 3. (b), and cf. Eurip. Cycl. 528; Aristoph. Pac. 1111.

30 Τοῦ δὲ Κριτίου . . . τὸν Σωκράτην . . . τοῦ Εὐθυδήμου . . . ὁ Κριτίας. It will be noticed that the article has not been previously used in this narrative with the proper names. It seems to be added here to make the distinction between the individuals more definite. With Critias too: ὁ Κριτίας, it may be considered as denoting contempt, *this* Critias. —— *λέγεται*, impers. *it is said*, etc. —— *ὑϊκὸν*, *like a swine*, *swinishly*. One Ms. and some editors insert *τὶ* here with *ὑϊκόν* but it might have easily crept in from the *ὅτι*, and it is not necessary as the neuter adjective is not unfrequently used in this way without *τὶ*. Cf. II. 7. 13: *θαυμαστὸν ποιεῖς*; Anab. I. 4. 18: *ἐδόκει δὲ θεῖον εἶναι*; Cyrop. V. 3. 2; Plat. Legg. II. p. 657. A. *θαυμαστὸν λέγεις*, Symp. p. 175. A. and Stallb. Plat. Phaedr. p. 274. C. Concerning the word *ὑϊκόν* cf. Cyrop. V. 2. 17: *τὸ δὲ κεκινῆσθαι ὑπὸ τῶν βρωμάτων καὶ τῆς πόσεως πάνυ αὐτοῖς ὑϊκὸν καὶ θηριῶδες δοκεῖ εἶναι*. —— *προςκνῆσθαι*, confricare aliquem.

31 Ἐξ ὧνδὴ καὶ. And on account of these things, (the reproofs related in the previous paragraph,) indeed; or, on account of even such things as these. Δή here qualifies the sense of the pronoun *ὧν*. —— *τῶν τριάκοντα ὧν νομοθέτης μετὰ Χαρικλέους*. Cf. Hellen. II. 3. 2 and 13. Of the thirty tyrants besides Critias the leader, only Charicles is mentioned, because, he, conspiring with Critias and aided by a few others, acquired great authority and influence in the republic. Νομοθέτης, *legislator*, *law maker*. The *νομοθέται* were a legislative committee chosen for the final revision of the laws before they were carried into execution; see *nomothetes* in Smith's Dict. of Antiquities. Critias, it seems, was one of this committee. See Thirlwall's Hist. of Gr. Vol. I. p. 460 sq. For the construction of the partitive genitive, *τῶν τριάκ.* with the Part. *ὤν*, see Kühn. 273. 3. —— *ἀπεμνημόνευσεν αὐτῷ*. Ἀπομνημόνευειν *τινί*, to bear something in mind either for or against any one; here of course, *against*. Cf. Il. XXIV. 428; Hesiod. Theog. 503; Thuc. I. 137. —— *λόγων τέχνην*, not rhetoric merely, but the whole art of discoursing upon public affairs, or upon philosophy and other species of

literature. It therefore referred not only to Socrates but to all who taught any art of this kind. Hence, from its general character, the article is omitted with *τέχνην*. —— *ἐπηρεάξων ἐκείνῳ*, lit. to threaten, and hence to abuse or insult wantonly. The same verb is also used in III. 5. 16. —— *ὅπῃ ἐπιλάβ.*, that on which he might lay hold. —— *ἀλλὰ τὸ κοινῇ τοῖς φιλοσόφοις . . . ἐπιτιμώμενον ἐπιφέρων αὐτῷ*, but applying to him the reproach made by the multitude against the philosophers generally (i. e. that they possessed the art of making the worse appear the better reason, *τὸν ἥττω λόγον κρείττω ποιεῖν*), and [thus] calumniating him with them. Cf. Plato, Apol. p. 18. B. and Stallbaum's note; Aristophanes, Nubes, 95—100, et al., in reference to this reproach. —— *οὐδὲ γὰρ ἔγωγε οὔτε αὐτὸς . . . οὔτε ἄλλου, κ. τ. λ.*, I have here followed Schutz, Weiske and Kühner in reading *οὐδὲ γὰρ* instead of *οὔτε γὰρ*. The particles, *οὐδὲ γάρ*, in a negative, correspond to *καὶ γάρ* in a positive declaration; cf. I. 4. 9; and in Mss. *οὔτε* and *οὐδέ* as well as *μήτε* and *μήδε* are often confounded. The Greek *γάρ*, like the Latin enim, often refers to a thought to be supplied from the preceding context; here: there was no just cause of complaint against Socrates, but the common reproach of the philosophers was transferred to him, for neither I myself have heard Socrates claiming any such art (as is made a reproach against the philosophers, i. e. *τὸν ἥττω, κ. τ. λ.*, see above), nor have learned that any other one, etc. Οὔτε is used by Anaphora with *ἔγωγε . . . αὐτὸς* in order to make the contrast of those words with *ἄλλου* more emphatic.

'Ε*δήλωσε δέ.* *Κριτίας* is sometimes considered as the subject of 32
ἐδήλωσε, but it is much better to treat this verb as intransitive and impersonal. —— *δῆλον ἐγένετο*, it was evident, or, the thing itself made it plain, viz. that Critias had special reference to Socrates, when he introduced this law. See Kühn. Gr. § 249; Buttm. § 129. 9; Matthiae. II. § 360. 2. and cf. Cyrop. VII. 1. 30: *ὡς οὐκ ἔστιν ἰσκυροτέρα φάλαγξ . . . ἐδήλωσεν.*—*δέ*, continuative here, *and.* —— *ἐπεὶ γὰρ.* For the use of the explicative *γάρ* after such phrases as *ἐδήλωσε δέ*, see Kühn. L. Gr. 754. B; Hartung's Gr. Partik. § 470. a; cf. III. 4. 12; Symp. IV. 17: *τεκμήριον δέ· θαλλοφόρους γὰρ, κ. τ. λ.* —— *οὐ τοὺς χειρίστους*; cf. § 23 and note above: *οὐχ ἥχιστα.* Concerning the cruelty and injustice of the thirty tyrants, see Hellen. II. 3. 12 sq.; Thirlwall's Greece, I. 408 sq., Ch. XXXI., and Sallust Catil. LI. 28—31. —— *πολλοὺς δὲ προετρέποντο, κ. τ. λ.*, turned, incited, impelled many; Lat.: impellere ad injuste agendum; see note upon § 64 and cf. Plat. Apol. p. 32. C. —— *που*, perhaps, I suppose, or if I am not mistaken; Lat. opinor. —— *βοῶν ἀγέλης νομεύς, κ. τ. λ.* Plato uses this

same image more fully drawn out in his Gorgias, p. 516. A. B. —— *μὴ ὁμολογοίη . . . μὴ αἰσχύνεται, μηδ' οἴεται, κ. τ. λ.* The change from the optative to the indicative mode in these two clauses is worthy of notice, as showing the facility of the Greek in expressing nice shades of thought. The first is a comparison, a supposed case, and hence the optative; but the indicative is used in the last, since a real fact which was before the eyes of Socrates, is brought to view. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 819. Anm. 5.

33 *Καλέσαντες ὅτε Κριτίας καὶ ὁ Χαρικλῆς . . . ἐδεικνύτην . . . ἀπειπέτην, κ. τ. λ.* The interchange of number between the plur. and dual, is not unusual especially with the participle, as here, even in prose, though more frequent in poetry. See Kühn. § 241. R. 8; L. Gr. II. § 426. Anm. 2. and cf. II. 3. 18. —— *τόν τε νόμον*, the law mentioned in § 31: *λόγων τέχνην μὴ διδάσκειν.* — *ἀπειπέτην μὴ διαλέγεσθαι.* For the pleonastic use of the negative *μή* after verbs of forbidding and the like, see Kühn. § 318. 8; Hermann ad Viger. § 271. Cf. IV. 4. 3. De Repub. Lac. IX. 2: *ὁ Λυκοῦργος . . . ἀπεῖπε μηδενὸς ἅπτεσθαι.* —— *Ὁ δὲ Σωκράτης*; *δέ* may be here rendered by the Latin, tum, *then.* —— *Τὼ δ' ἐφάτην.* The affirmative answer is frequently made in Greek by some form of *φημί*, and the negative by the same, with the addition of the negative *οὐ*.

34 *Τοίνυν*; see § 29 above. This particle is not unfrequently used in dialogue where one quickly and promptly answers another, as here: Well! I am prepared to obey, etc.; cf. § 35, 37 and I. 6. 9. In the last case Socrates answers a question put by himself. —— *λάθω τι παρανομήσας.* The Partic. here may be rendered as a verb, and the verb as an adverb; so frequently with such verbs as *λανθάνω*, *τυγχάνω*, etc.; see Kühn. Gr. § 310. 4. (1). —— *Πότερον τὴν τῶν λόγων τέχνην σὺν τοῖς ὀρθῶς λεγομένοις, κ. τ. λ.*, considering the art of speaking as an aid to (adjumento esse) those things which are spoken, etc. *Σύν τινι εἶναι* or *γίγνεσθαι* signifies, to be an aid or assistance to any one; the *σύν* indicating accompaniment, and then, both accompaniment and the consequent aid. See Kühn. Gr. § 289. 2. —— *δῆλον ὅτι ἀφεκτέον εἴη.* This construction of the optative with *ὅτι*, after the present, *δῆλόν* (*ἐστιν,*) in the primary enunciation, is very rare; and indeed is never used, without there is allusion to what has been spoken by another. Here the reference is to the prohibition which is under discussion. In other cases the present tense is followed by the indicative. See Kühn. L. Gr. § 769. —— *πειρατέον ὀρθῶς λέγειν.* This whole passage has been thus paraphrased: You prohibit the exercise of the art of speaking. The question therefore, arises, whether you mean the art of speak-

ing rightly (*ὀρθῶς*) or the art of speaking not rightly (*μὴ ὀρθῶς*). If you prohibit the art of speaking *ὀρθῶς*, such as I exercise, it is necessary to abstain from speaking *ὀρθῶς*, which is absurd; but if you forbid the art of speaking *μὴ ὀρθῶς* such, e. g. as the Sophists exercise, it is necessary to use exertions for speaking *ὀρθῶς*, and that kind of speaking which I employ must be approved, since it teaches *ὀρθῶς λέγειν*. For it cannot be supposed that all speech, whether well or ill, is forbidden by you; therefore your prohibition pertains not to me, who commit to my disciples the art of speaking rightly.

Καί = tum, then; the Latin might also employ et and a relative, 35
instead of a personal pronoun where there is a change of persons as interlocutors: cui Charicles. —— *τάδε, something;* for the use of the plural here, see note upon § 1. 1. 6. —— *σοι εὐμαθέστερα ὄντα προαγορεύομεν, κ. τ. λ.*, lit. (with *τάδε*) we announce something that is more easily understood to you; for the dative *σοί* here, see Kühn. Gr. § 284, R. 4, and notice the difference in meaning between the participle, as expressing a fact, and verb in the infin. indicating the result, the thing to be accomplished. —— *ὅλως μή, wholly not*, or *not at all.* —— *ἀμφίβολον ᾖ· ὡς*, that I may not be in doubt, so that I may do, or, so as to do, etc.; *ὡς* after *ἀμφίβολον ᾖ* seems to be a comparative conjunction. Seiffert compares this construction with that of the Accus. with the Inf. in Latin, after dubito. See Zumpt's Gr. § 541. —— *μέχρι πόσων ἐτῶν, within how many years*, or, *until what age;* cf. III. 5. 27: *μέχρι τῆς ἐλαφρᾶς ἡλικίας*, as long as active age continues. Hellen. III. 1. 14: *μέχρι τετάρων ἡμερῶν*, to the end of four days. —— *Ὅσου περ, εἶπε, χρόνου*, the Gen. of the time within which something happens; see Kühn.§ 273. 4. (b). The verb *ἔφη* is more usually employed in quoting the words of another in this way. Yet *εἶπε* is somewhat frequently found. Cf. Symp. III. 8: *Τί γὰρ σύ, εἶπεν* and Bornemann's note in h. l. where he quotes other instances. In Latin we sometimes find dixit used in the same manner, instead of inquit. *Βουλεύειν = βουλευτὴν εἶναι*, see I. 1. 18 and note. The age at which one might be chosen to the senate was thirty years. See Smith's Dict. of Ant. Art. *βουλή*. So in the next clause it is added: you shall not converse with those who are under thirty years of age. —— *ὡς οὔπω φρονίμοις οὖσι. Ὡς* is frequently used with a participle in the same case as the subject (here a pronoun understood), to give a reason, motive, etc. —— *μηδὲ σύ*, neither indeed shall you. If the preceding clause were positive instead of negative, we should in Attic prose have *καὶ μή*, although in Ionic and poetic writers *μηδέ* might even then be used; Kühn. Gr. § 321. 2.

36 Μηδὲ ἄν . . . ἤν. Great offence has been taken at the change in form, ἄν, ἤν, of this particle and its repetition without a connective; hence some propose καὶ for ἤν. But no change seems to be necessary, for the identity of meaning in the two particles is unquestionable. And when the one of two conditional clauses is dependent on another, i. e. used for the sake of explanation, illustration or more accurate definition, they are not connected by a copula. Thus here the action of buying is dependent on that of selling. Cf. the repetition of εἰ in II. 3. 9 and Anab. III. 2. 31 with Bornemann's note. The same construction is found in Latin. Cf. Cic. pro S. Rosc. Amer. I. 2: si quis istorum dixisset . . . si verbum de re publica fecisset; also de Finib. I. 3 and Kühn. Tusc. Quaest. V. 9. 24 and also L. Gr. 823. 9. —— ἔρωμαι ὁπόσου πολεῖ, "ask what he wants for it." In Latin the principal verb would follow the subordinate phrase. —— Ναὶ τά γε τοιαῦτα. Ναὶ followed by ἀλλά makes a qualified assent: *yes*, such things indeed, [sc. it is right for you to ask] but, etc. Γε gives emphasis to τοιαῦτα, and thus strengthens the contrast between *these things* and those introduced by ἀλλά following. —— ἀλλά τοι, but certainly, (τοι rendering the exception more emphatic); see Kühn. Gr. § 317. 3. These particles are used in the same way in II. 2. 7; III. 6. 10. A verb is frequently interposed between them. Cf. Cyrop. I. 5. 13: Ἀλλὰ πιστεύω τοι. —— σύ γε. Γε renders the σύ emphatic. We should give its force by an emphasis on *you*. —— Μὴ δ' ἀποκρίνωμαι . . . ἐὰν εἰδῶ οἷον, κ. τ. λ., shall I not answer . . . if I know, for example, where, etc.

37 Τῶν δέ. For the use of ὅδε τοιόςδε, etc. as preparatives, see Kühn. Gr. § 357. 2; L. Gr. II. § 631. 2. —— δεήσει = oportet. —— τῶν σκυτέων, κ. τ. λ.; an elliptical phrase for τῶν παραδειγμάτων τῶν ἀπὸ τῶν σκυτέων. Socrates was accustomed in his conversations, to illustrate and confirm his positions by examples or similitudes from common life, from potters, artists in wood and iron, etc. The sophists, on the other hand, far less wisely, drew their illustrations from objects that were splendid and magnificent, and endeavored to captivate their hearers by the elevation of their style. They often even ridiculed the Socratic manner of speaking, as common, low, trite. Cf. IV. 4. 5; Plat. Symp. p. 221. E; 491. A; see also Aristophanes' Clouds, 235. —— κατατετρῖφθαι διαθρυλουμένους, they are worn out by your constant harping upon them, by your constantly having them in your mouth. The verb κατατρίβειν properly refers to the *examples* (which as we say are trite), but is here elegantly transferred to the men themselves from whom illustrations were drawn. —— τῶν ἑπομένων τούτοις, those

things which are connected with these illustrations, i. e. *τοῦ δικαίου, κ. τ. λ.*, which I am accustomed to connect with these when I make use of them, (sc. must I not abstain from, *μὲ ἀπέχεσθαι δεήσει*). The phrase, *τά τινι ἐπόμενων*, is often so used. See Plato de Rep. III. p. 406. D; p. 412; VI. 486. D. —— *τῶν ἄλλων τῶν τοιούτων*, such like things, alia id genus. The article before *τοιούτων* is sometimes omitted. But see examples of its use in Cyrop. I. 22: *καὶ τἆλλα τὰ τοιαῦτα*; Bornemann, ad Apol. § 33. p. 77. ed. 1824. The Vulg. reading for *τοιούτων* is *δικαίων*. —— *καὶ τῶν βουκόλων γε*, and at least, from herdsmen. This is adduced as proof that the law was introduced with special reference to Socrates, § 32, above. —— *ὅπως μὴ* is here followed by the first Aor. Tense, Subj. Mood, *ποιήσῃς*, in opposition to a canon of criticism which has sometimes been adopted, i. e. that it requires either a second Aor. Subj. or a Fut. Indicative. See Kühn. L. Gr. Tom. II. § 777, and cf. II. 1. 19, 10. 1; Woolsey's Gorgias, p. 480. A. p. 169.

38 *Ἔνθα καὶ*, *then indeed.* *Καί* connects the fact, the *becoming evident*, *δῆλον ἐγένετο*, with the previous supposition of the fact, § 32 above. —— *οὖν*. See note on 1. 16 above. —— *ὡς εἶχον πρὸς ἀλλήλους, εἴρηται*; lit. as they had themselves to each other, it has been related; i. e. their relation and intercourse which each other has been unfolded.

39 *Φαίην δ' ἂν ἔγωγε*, *and I would add.* —— *οὐκ ἀρέσκοντος αὐτοῖς Σωκρ. ὡμιλησάτην*. The negative *οὐκ* should be joined with *ὡμιλησάτην* in translating here. —— *ὅν χρόνον, κ. τ. λ.*, *as long as* they were with, or in company with, etc. —— *οὐκ ἄλλοις τισὶ μᾶλλον . . . ἢ*, they did not attempt to converse with others more than with those who, etc.; or, not so much as, etc., like the Latin, non tam . . . quam. Cf. Thuc. II. 40; Demosth. pro Megalop. 10. p. 183. —— *τοῖς μάλιστα πράττουσι τὰ πολιτικά*, "qui potissimum rempublicam gerunt."

40 *Ἐτῶν*, partitive Gen. with *εἶναι*. See Kühn. Gr. § 273. 3. —— *Περικλεῖ, ἐπιτρόπῳ μὲν ὄντι ἑαυτοῦ, κ. τ. λ.*, with Pericles who was his guardian, tutor, and a leading man in the State, he was accustomed to converse, etc. Cf. Plat. Alcib. I. p. 104. B; p. 118. B. —— *τοιάδε*, as follows. See note § 3 above.

41 *Φάναι*. The sudden change here from *oratia obliqua* to *recta* should not escape notice. Such constructions are frequent in Latin, where the words of another are quoted. Cf. e. g. de Orat. I. 56, 239 sq. —— *ὦ Περίκλεις*. The interjection *O* with the Voc. in Latin, is never a

simple form of address, as here, but indicates wonder, displeasure, or some other passion or affection of the mind. —— *ἔχοις ἄν*, potes ne. —— *Πάντως δήπου*, entirely, *I think*. —— *Δίδαξον δή*, *now then* teach, etc. *Δή* sometimes adds urgency to the request, (Cf. II. 3. 11: *λέγε δή μοι*,) and also, at the same time, indicates a consequence which follows from what has gone before; here an inference from *πάντως δήπου*, (since you are able) and urgency with the Imper. and the formula of swearing, *πρὸς τῶν θεῶν*. Cf. III. 6. 5: *Λέξον δή*, tell me then. See Hartung, Gr. Partik. I. § 260 sq.; Kühn. Gr. § 315. 1; L. Gr. II. § 691. B. —— *φάναι τὸν Ἀλκιβιάδην*. Cf. this with the beginning of the section, where we have the simple verb with the pronoun implied. —— *νόμιμοι*, obedient to law, or observant of law.

42 Ἀλλ' here denotes opposition to a sentiment implied in the preceding paragraph, i. e. that it is difficult to understand what law is. We need not render it in English, the shade of thought may be given by the manner of uttering the clause following. —— *οὐδὲν τι*. The indefinite pronoun *τί* is used here, as elsewhere with adjectives, indefinite numerals and adverbs, like the Latin quidem, to give emphasis; see Kühn. Gr. § 303. 4; L. Gr. II. § 633. Herbst renders the two words: nihil quicquam; cf. Symp. IV. 21: *ἧττόν τί με οἴει μεμνῆσθαι αὐτοῦ*. —— *πάντες γὰρ οὗτοι νόμοι εἰσίν*, by attraction for *πάντα ταῦτά ἐστι νόμοι*, as in § 43: *καὶ ταῦτα νόμος ἐστί*. Cf. III. 11. 4: *οὗτός μοι βίος ἐστί*, he is my life or food to me; IV. 4. 13; Anab. V. 4. 27: *ἦσαν δε ζειαὶ αἱ πλεῖσται* for *ἦν δὲ ζειαὶ τὰ πλεῖστα*. But this is by no means a universal principle of the language. Attraction does not take place especially where the relative or demonstrative pronoun precedes. See *τί ἐστι νόμος* in § 41, and also in the preceding clause; III. 11. 6: *ὅ τι ἂν ἐνταῦθα ἐμπέσῃ, τούτῳ τροφῇ χρῶνται*, and *καὶ ταῦτα νόμος ἐστι* in § 43. Cf. other examples collected by Bornemann, Anab. I. 3. 18; see Kühn. Gr. § 240, 1; L. Gr. II. 421. A. 1. This law of attraction is carried much farther in Latin than in Greek; see Zumpt's Gr. § 376; and cf. Cic. Tusc. Disp. I. 10. 20; IV. 10. 23, et al. —— *δοκιμάσαν*, *approving*. —— *ἔγραψε*, *propose*, or *ordain*. —— *φράζον*, *indicating* or *explaining*, what, etc. For the Part. as a complement with *verba declarandi*, see Kühn. Gr. § 310. (b). —— *ἃ μή*. There is a boldness in this form of expression which is seldom allowed in Latin. Either the verb *oportet* with the negative or a verb antithetical to *facere* (*ποιεῖν*), as, e. g. *omittere*, might be supplied. —— *τἀγαθά*, things that are good; see Kühn. § 244. 8. In the answer it is unnecessary to repeat the relative form in translating. —— *νομίσαν*. The common reading is *ἐνόμισαν*; but the one which

we have given, first proposed by Reiske, found in Ms. *F*, and received by Wolf and others, seems to be preferable. The participle is frequently used in this way, with a verb implied from the preceding or succeeding context. Cf. Symp. IV. 53 and also § 2 with Bornemann's Note. Also II. 1. 23 below, and note. See Hermann ad Viger. § 215; Kühn. Gr. § 313. R. 1; L. Gr. § 680. —— *ὦ μειράκιον.* O youth! or in familiar language of address *ὦ* may be rendered *my:* my boy, my son! —— *τὰ δὲ κακὰ οὔ.* The negative *οὔ* is rendered emphatic by being placed last. In Latin the same idea would be expressed by m i n i m e, but with a reversed position; m i n i m eque mala.

Ἐὰν δὲ, now if indeed. —— *Πάντα . . . ὅσα ἂν, all things whatso-* 43
ever; like the Lat.: omnia, quaecunque. —— *τὸ κρατοῦν,* the ruling power of the city, those who [at the time] rule it. —— *κρατῶν τῆς πόλεως, ruler* of the city; Partic. as a *nomen agentis,* followed by the Genit. —— *καὶ ταῦτα νόμος ἐστί; . . . κἀλεῖται.* In Latin, if there was not an attraction in gender as in the preceding section: *πάντες κ. τ. λ,* yet the singular number of the pronoun would be employed: h o c l e x e s t; and, as a general principle, the singular relative, q u o d is used where the Greek has the plural; as *ὅσα* in this same sentence.

Ἆρ' οὐχ, n o n n e. The *οὐχ* indicates that an affirmative answer is 44
expected, cf. note, I. 1. 15 and Kühn. § 344. 5. (b). The deductive force of the interrogative *ἄρα,* can scarcely be traced in many cases, although it undoubtedly implies the idea of consequence, result, in the mind of the speaker. —— *ὅταν ὁ κρείττων . . . ἀναγκάσῃ,* where the stronger constrains the weaker. not *by persuasion* but *by force.* The participles indicating the means; Kühn. Gr. § 312. 4. (e). —— *ὅσα ἄρα,* whatever things *then.* *Ἄρα* is here an illative particle, denoting an inference or conclusion from what precedes. Cf. note I. 1. 2, and § 8 above, and see Kühn. Gr. § 324. 3. (a). —— *ἀνατίθεμαι γὰρ τὸ, κ. τ. λ,* for I retract what I before said, that, etc. This metaphor is drawn from the game of draughts (*πεττῶν*); *ἀναθεῖναι πεττούς,* is to take back the draughts; i. e. to put them in another place, when they are found to be placed wrongly, (*θεῖναι πεττούς,* to place the drafts, is antithetical to this). Hence *ἀνατίθεσθαι* receives the meaning: to correct an error, or retract anything done amiss. Cf. II. 4. 4. It is often used with this significance in Plato as in Gorg. p. 461. D; Protag. p. 211, etc. *Μετατίθεσθαι* is used in the same manner in IV. 2. 18. —— For the use of the article *τὸ* with the Infin. *εἶναι,* or with the phrase following, see Kühn. § 308. R. 1; L. Gr. II. § 643.

Εἴτε μή, sc. *γράφων*; see note, § 42. —— *κρατοῦν τῶν τὰ* 45
χρήματα ἐχόντων, ruling, prevailing, over those who have wealth.

46 Μάλα τοι . . . Ἀλκιβιάδη. The particle τοί is used in answers for the purpose of giving emphasis to an assent, or to indicate astonishment or impatience at the question asked. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 840; Gr. § 344. 7, and cf. note upon I. 6. 11. In II. 1. 11, 13, it is used in an objection: Ἀλλ' ἐγώ τοι, but I *indeed*. Some editors substitute a comma for the colon after Ἀλκιβιάδη, and connect μάλα τοι with δεινοὶ. But these words seem to supply the recognized answer to Alcibiades' question; and their collocation at so great a distance from δεινοί is perhaps a sufficient reason for not connecting them in meaning with that, although such adverbs as μάλα, μᾶλλον, πάνυ, πολύ, etc. are often separated by several words from a word which they qualify, for the sake of emphasis. See note upon II. 6. 35. —— καὶ ἡμεῖς, *we also*. The use of the plural for the singular, for the sake of modesty, by which the speaker associates others with himself in his views, etc. is unusual in Greek prose, but very common in Latin and somewhat frequent in the Greek poets. Cf. II. 7. 1 (at the end); Cyrop. (at the beginning), and see Kühn. Gr. § 241. R. 12. —— τηλικοῦτοι ὄντες, when we were of such an age [as you], of your age. —— δεινοὶ . . . ἦμεν, were powerfully, much interested in such inquiries as these. —— Εἴθε . . . ὅτε δεινότατος σαυτοῦ ταῦτα ἦσθα, O that I had been with you, Pericles, when you excelled yourself [i. e. at other times], in these things, or, when you were in possession of your full vigor and skill in these things. For this use of the Superl. with the Genit. of the reflexive pronouns, and its significance, see Kühn. Gr. § 323. 5, and L. Gr. II. § 750. g. For a similar use of the Comp., (δεινότερος), which some contend, should be read here, see Venat. XII. 20: ἅπας ἑαυτοῦ ἐστι βελτίων, and De Re Equest. 1. 14: ἅπαντα βελτίω ἑαυτοῦ ἔσται.

47 Τοίνυν, Lat. igitur, denotes that the thread of discourse, which has been interrupted, is resumed; see note upon § 29 above. —— πολιτευομένων ὑπέλαβον κρείττονες εἶναι, supposed themselves superior to those who were employed in governing the State. —— οὔτε γὰρ . . . ἄλλως . . . εἴ τε, *for in no other respect*, etc. The particles οὔτε (μήτε) . . . τε, are often used in Greek like nec (neque) . . . et (que) in Latin, *not . . . and*, indicating denial on the one side and affirmation on the other. Cf. III. 4. 1; Anab. II. 2. 8: ὤμοσαν . . . μήτε προδώσειν ἀλλήλους σύμμαχοί τε ἔσεσθαι; V. 1. 6, and Krüger, Dionys. Hal. Historiogr. p. 269, where many example of οὔτε . . . εἴ τε and οὔτε . . . ἤν τε are cited. See Rost Gr. p. 695; Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 743. *a*; and Gr. § 321. 2. (a). For the corresponding Latin idiom, see Cicero, Tusc. Disp. 1. 29. 71: Socrates nec judicibus supplex fuit,

adhibuit quae liberam contumaciam; and I. 4. 8 with Kühner's Note. —— *ἐλεγχόμενοι ἤχθοντο.* For the use of the participle as a complement with *verba affectuum*, see Kühn. Gr. § 310. 4. (c); L. Gr. II. § 659. III.; and cf. II. 1. 33: *ἀπολείποντες, αὐτὸν ἄχθονται*; III. 13. 3: *ἀχθονται πίνοντες.* —— *ὥνπερ ἕνεκεν καὶ Σωκράτει προσῆλθον.* The *καί* is omitted in one Ms. but its insertion is according to a common Greek idiom, which employs it after relative pronouns, with the signification of *also*, etiam. Cf. I. 2. 31; III. 8. 2: *ἥπερ καὶ ποιεῖν κράτιστον.* See Hartung, Gr. Partik. I. S. 136, and Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 728. 2.

Κρίτων, a wealthy Athenian, who having discovered the eminent 48
talents, and being charmed with the manners of Socrates, "is said to have withdrawn him from the shop and to have educated him (*καὶ παιδεῦσαι*)." He afterward became a faithful and "reverential disciple of the great genius he had discovered." See Wigger's Life of Socrates, Ch. I. Cf. Diog. Laert. 11. 20. —— *ὁμιλητὴς*, agrees as predicate with Κρίτων and is understood with the following nouns, see Kühn. § 242. R. 1 with (c). —— Χαιρεφῶν καὶ Χαιρεκράτης; see note, II. 3. 1. —— *δημηγορικοὶ*, from *δημηγορέω* (*δῆμος* and *ἀγορεύω*) with the adjective-ending, qualified for public speaking, *orators.* —— *οἰκέταις καὶ οἰκείοις*, when these words are used together in this way, as they often are, the first, *οἰκέται* designates servants, and the latter relatives, kindred. See IV. 4. 17, and Bornemann's note. —— *καὶ τούτων οὐδεὶς*, Latin: quorum quidem nemo. We can follow either the relative (Latin) or demonstrative (Greek) constr., in English. —— *οὔτε νεώτερος οὔτε πρεσβ. . . . οὔτε ἐποίησε . . . οὔτε*, κ. τ. λ, neither . . . nor . . . either . . . or, Latin: neque . . . neque . . . aut . . . aut.

Ἀλλὰ . . . γ'; see Note, § 12 above. —— *προπηλακίζειν*, lit. *to* 49
bespatter with mud, or *to trample in the mud;* hence to treat with contumely, to abuse. For more upon this reproach in reference to the teachings of Socrates, see Apol. § 20 and Aristoph. Nubes, 1407, where Phidippides, a pupil of Socrates, is introduced as beating his father and demonstrating its justness. —— *τοὺς συνόντας αὐτῷ.* Some editions read *ἑαυτῷ* as in § 51, where one Ms. has *αὐτῷ.* See also § 8, § 52, and IV. 5. 1, compared with IV. 7. 1. But there seems to be no good reason for a change where either word is properly used. The difference seems to be that the reflexive *ἑαυτοῦ* refers the thought to the mind of the person who is spoken of, and *αὐτός* to the mind of the speaker. Substantially the same principle obtains in the Latin, with this difference, that in Greek *αὐτός* is oftener used, and in Latin the reflexive pronoun.

See Kühn. Gr. § 302. 5; L. Gr. 628. 1; Buttmann, § 127. —— *παρανοίας ἑλόντι, convicting of madness*, folly. The verb *αἱρεῖν* is used in law as a *term. tech.*: to convict of; cf. Aeschin. contr. Ctesiph. § 156: *μηδ' αἱρεῖτε παρανοίας ἐναντίον τῶν Ἑλλήνων τὸν δῆμον τῶν Ἀθηναίων.* See, for the causal Genitive here, Kühn. Gr. § 274. 2. In respect to the accusation, see Plato, De Legg. XI. 3. p. 928. E, and Meier and Schömann Attic Process III. 1. p. 296. —— *τεκμηρίῳ τούτῳ χρώμενος*, using this (i. e. the law just specified, *κατὰ νόμον ἐξεῖναι, κ. τ. λ.*) as an argument, that it is right that the more ignorant should be held in bondage by those who have more knowledge. For the construction of the noun as predicate, with the demonstrative as subject, and the omission of the article, see Kühn. Gr. § 246. 3. R. 1; L. Gr. II. § 488, Anm. and Rost § 98. n. 3. The phrase is equivalent to this: *τοῦτό ἐστι τεκμήριον, ᾧ ἐχρῆτο.* Cf. § 56 below and Plat. Gorg. p. 510. D: *αὕτη, ὡς ἔοικεν, αὐτῷ ὁδός ἐστι*, and Stallbaum's note in h. l. In IV. 6. 15 we find the article used: *ταύτην τὴν ἀσφάλειαν εἶναι*; see note in h. l. —— *δεδέσθαι*, Perf. *to keep bound*, and *to hold in bondage*; see Kühn. Gr. § 255. 2. especially R. 6. for this use of the Perf. Tense.

50 Ἐσκόπει, *τί διαφέρει.* For the use of the pronoun of direct interrogation instead of the indirect, see I. 1. 1; and for the Indic. in *oratio obliqua* here, see note (and references), I. 1. 13. The difference between *μανία* and *ἀνεπιστημοσύνη* is further explained in III. 9. 6. —— *τῶν τοιούτων ἕνεκα*, Latin: adeo or "quam ob rem." —— *τὰ δέοντα*, the things that ought to be known.

51 Ὠφελοῦσιν, are of service to. —— *τοὺς μὲν . . . τοὺς δὲ*, the former . . . the latter, or, those . . . these. —— *οἱ συνδικεῖν ἐπιστάμενοι*, those who were skilled as, or, by profession, advocates. According to the Latin construction, either *ὠφελεῖν* or some synonymous word would be repeated in the disjunctive clause.

52 Ἔφη δὲ, [sc. *ὁ κατήγορος.* —— *ὄφελος.* Supply *ἐστίν.* For Socrates' sentiments in regard to friendship, see further in II. 4. 5 sq. —— *ἑρμηνεῦσαι*, lit. to be an interpreter, *ἑρμενεύς*; here, to explain in words, to expound. Thus Pericles, in Thucyd. II. 60, says of himself: *οὐδενὸς οἴομαι ἧσσων εἶναι γνῶναί τε τὰ δέοντα καὶ ἑρμενεῦσαι ταῦτα.* —— *διατιθέναι*, *managed* or *influenced.* —— *ὥστε μηδαμοῦ . . . εἶναι*, *were nowhere, not to be taken into account.* Weiske, whose opinion Kühner adopts, says, that *λόγου* or *τιμήματος* and not *τοπόν* the more usual ellipsis, is to be supplied with *μηδαμοῦ*, and hence the idea: *were of no estimation.* Such an ellipsis is found with *πολλοῦ, ὀλίγου εἶναι.* Plato, Gorg. 456. C: *οὐδαμοῦ φανῆναι*, and Soph. Antig. 183. ——

πρὸς ἑαυτόν; the preposition here indicates *comparison*, with the idea of preference, see Kühn. Gr. § 298. III. (d) and Examples; L. Gr. II. § 616. cf. I. 3. 4; III. 5. 4; Cyrop. III. 3. 20. For a similar construction with the Latin ad, see Cic. Tusc. Disp. I. 17. 40.

Οἶδα μὲν has Ἔλεγε δὲ [=οἶδα δὲ λέγοντα] answering to it, in § 53 54. —— καὶ; corresponding to this is the καὶ before πρὸς τούτοις, cum . . . tum, *both . . . and.* —— περὶ πατέρων τε καὶ τῶν ἄλλων συγγενῶν τε καὶ περὶ φίλων. Some editors omit the τε after συγγενῶν, but without Ms. authority, although the τε after πατέρων is omitted by two or three Mss. The true explanation seems to be that συγγενῶν and φίλων are in apposition with ἄλλων, and then the τε is in place: concerning parents and others, both relatives and friends. It is true the περί before φίλων seems at first view not to be accordant with this explanation; for we should expect: περὶ πατέρων τε καὶ τῶν ἄλλων, συγγ. τε καὶ φίλ. But φίλων designates a class distinct from πατέρων and συγγενῶν, and may therefore very naturally have the preposition repeated with it. See I. 3. 3. and note, also Symp. V. 3: Ἐγὼ μὲν ναὶ μὰ Δί', ἔφη, (νομίζω τὸ καλὸν εἶναι) καὶ ἐν ἵππῳ καὶ βοῒ καὶ ἐν ἀψύχοις πολλοῖς. —— τούτοις γε δή, ὅτι, κ. τ. λ. In regard to the diff. reading γε διότι, see Kühn. in h. l. —— ἐξελθούσης, *going out from*, leaving, sc. the body. —— ἐξενέγκαντες, instead of this form, the Attic writers more usually use Aor. II. ἐνεγκών. Yet there are several cases where the readings vary between the two forms as in II. 2. 5; III. 6. 18; IV. 8. 1; Anab. VI. 5. 6, et al. —— ἀφανίζουσιν, lit. to make unseen, from ἀφανής (a priv. and φαίνομαι, φανῆναι), and hence, as often, to bury, cf. Soph. Antig. 261, and Aelian. H. An. II. 7.

Ἔλεγε δὲ, *and also.* —— ἕκαστος ἑαυτοῦ ὃ πάντων 54 ἀφαιρεῖ, κ. τ. λ. The construction here is ἕκαστος αὐτός τε ἀφαιρεῖ καὶ ἄλλῳ παρεχει (ἀφαιρεῖν), (τούτου) ὃ πάντων ἑαυτοῦ μάλιστα φιλεῖ, τοῦ σώματος (λέγω), ὅ τι, κ. τ. λ, each one either himself removes, or presents to another to remove, from that which he especially loves, i. e. from his body, whatever, etc. For the construction of ἑαυτοῦ with the relative, see III. 11. 1: ἑαυτῆς ὅσα καλῶς ἔχοι. A relative clause is often added in Greek either with, or, as here, without a demonstrative pron. for the sake of explanation. So in Latin see Tusc. Disp. I. 13. 29: qui nondum ea quae multis post annis tractare coepissent, physica didicissent; and also I. 35 and Kühner's note, p. 53. —— αὐτοί τέ γε. Some editors as Ernesti read γάρ for γε, but the latter is supported by the Mss. The γε is used here like the Latin quidem, and is perhaps, one of the most striking examples of the employment of it, much like

γοῦν or a mild γάρ, in argumentation. See Hartung's Gr. Partik. I. p 388 sq. and Kühn. L. Gr. II. 704. 1. —— παρέχουσι . . . ἀποτέμνειν, κ. τ. λ. The Infinitives are used as the object of the verb without the article and although active in form are taken in a passive sense. See Kühn. Gr. § 306. 1. and Rem. 10; L. Gr. § II. 642. not. 2. —— ὠφελεῖ μὲν οὐδὲν αὐτοὺς ἐνόν, κ. τ. λ, being retained, it not only does not . . . but much more, etc.

55 Οὐ διδάσκων, not that he might teach, etc. non quo doceret. For the use of the participle to indicate design, see Kühn. Gr. § 312. 4. (c). The different construction after the two participles διδάσκων and ἐπιδεικνύων is worthy of notice. We find similar changes in Latin after non quo, e. g. Cic. de Orat. I. 18. 54: non quo aperiret . . . sed cum maxime tamen hoc significabat. II. 72. 295: non quin imitandum sit, sed tamen est multo turpius. —— τὸ ἄφρον, the neuter adjective with the article used as an abstract noun = ἀφροσύνη, amentia. —— ἄτιμόν ἐστι, is in no honor. —— τοῦ . . . εἶναι. For the use of the article in the Genit. with the Infin. denoting purpose, see Kühn. § 308. 2. (b). —— βούληται. For the ellipsis of the subject, the indefinite pronoun τὶς here, see Kühn. Gr. § 238. 4. (e); L. Gr. II. 414. 5; and Soph. 157. 8. The construction is the same as if: παρεκάλει ἕκαστον ἐπιμελεῖσθαι had preceded. Cf. III. 9. 6: τὸ δὲ ἀγνοεῖν ἑαυτὸν, καὶ μὴ ἃ οἶδε (sc. τὶς) δοξάζειν τε καὶ οἴεσθαι γιγνώσκειν, ἐγγυτάτω μανίας ἐλογίζετο εἶναι, and see the note upon it. The omission of the indefinite subject τὶς is somewhat common in some of Plato's Dialogues. See Woolsey's Gorg. p. 456. D. For the use of the Subj. instead of the Opt. here, see note I. 2. 2.

56 Τούτοις μαρτυρίοις; for this constr. see note upon § 49 above. —— Ἡσιόδου μὲν τὸ, *and indeed this* (line or sentiment) *from Hesiod.* The attributive genitive is frequently used without its governing noun when it may be easily supplied. See Kühn. Gr. 263. β. —— Ἔργον δ' οὐδὲν ὄνειδος, κ. τ. λ. This is from Hesiod's Works and Days (Ἔργ. καὶ Ἡμερ.) I. 309, where the author is speaking of rustic labor, but the opposers of Socrates accused him of quoting it as having reference to every kind of action. They joined the negative οὐδέν with ἔργον, instead of with ὄνειδος, as it appears from what follows: μηδενὸς ἔργου . . . ἀπέχεσθαι. —— Τοῦτο δή. For the use of the particle δή in resuming the discourse which has been interrupted (here, by the quotation); see note upon § 24 above, and cf. § 58 ταῦτα δή, κ. τ. λ. —— λέγειν αὐτὸν, ὡς; this he adduced [quoted and explained] as if the poet, etc.

This section with IV. 6. 3, 4, 13 and 14 has been sometimes adduced as a proof that Socrates was accustomed to enter too much into detail in his conversations. See Wiggers' Life, Ch. IV. —— *ὁμολογήσαιτο.* For the use of the Optative to denote repeated action, see Hermann ad Viger. § 243; Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 809. *b*, and 797. 3. So in I. 3. 4; 4. 19; II. 9. 4 et saepe. —— *ἀγαθόν τι ποιοῦντας ἐργάζεσθαι*; cf. Plat. Charmid. p. 163. C: *τὰ γὰρ καλῶς τε καὶ ὠφελίμως ποιούμενα ἔργα ἐκάλει, καὶ ἐργασίας τε καὶ πράξεις τὰς τοιαύτας ποιήσεις.* —— *ἐργάτας ἀγαθοὺς.* The word *ἀγαθοὺς* is omitted by some editors, supposing the idea of goodness to be included in Socrates' mind, in *ἐργάζεσθαι* and *ἐργάτης.* But it seems to be added for the sake of emphasis: those who did something good both labored and were good laborers. For the sentiment, cf. III. 9. 9. 57

Τὸ δὲ Ὁμήρου. This passage is from the Iliad, II. 188 sq. and 198 sq. —— *Ὅντινα . . . ἄνδρα, whatever* man, followed by the Optative *κιχείη, he might find.* —— *βασιλῆα καὶ ἔξοχον,* (whether) *king or noble.* —— *κακὸν ὦς,* like a base man, a coward. —— *Δαιμόνι'* i. e. *δαιμόνιε,* used very often, especially by Homer, in salutation, as a term of regard, expostulation and reproach. In the first case, it may be rendered: good sir, or, my friend; in the last: wretch, villain. —— *δημότας = δημοτικούς,* plebeios, the common people. This word is used by Xenophon alone of Attic writers. Cf. Cyrop. II. 3. 7 and 15; VIII. 3. 5. In Rep. Ath. 1. 4 both *δημόται* and *δημοτικός* are used in the same signification. Cf. the use of the latter word in § 60 below. 58

Ἂν ᾤετο; for the use of this conditional Imperf., see note I. 1. 5. —— *ἄλλως τ' ἐαν πρὸς τούτῳ καὶ θρασεῖς ὦσι,* and *besides* or *especially* if in addition to this they are also headstrong. *Ἄλλος τ'* has here much the same import with which *ἄλλως καί* is frequently employed. When *καί* is added it perhaps gives additional emphasis to the clause: see Kühn. L. Gr. for the distinction between the two phrases, and cf. his Gr. § 321. (a), and Examples; Buttm. p. 436; Hermann ad Viger. § 232. Cf. also, II. 6. 30; 8. 1; Plat. Phaed. p. 87. D. 59

Ἀλλὰ Σωκράτης γε. *Ἀλλά* here refers to the preceding negative clause: *οὐ ταῦτ' ἔλεγε.* The force of the *γε* is not the same as in § 12 above, where see note; but joined with the name *Σωκράτης,* and not with the predicate, qualifies that noun; but S. (however it may be with others), etc. Cf. § 61. —— *τἀναντία τούτων,* the very reverse of these things. Sometimes also with the Dat. *τούτοις* instead of *τούτων.* Cf. II. 6. 5: *ὃς τἀναντία τούτων ἐγκρατὴς μέν ἐστι, κ. τ. λ.* Also *τοὐναντίον* in II. 7. 8, and IV. 2. 4. For the use of the Genit. see 60

Kühn. Gr. § 273. R. 9; L. Gr. II. § 522. dd. —— *φανερὸς ἦν*, presented himself to all, or was evident to all, as, etc. —— *ἐπιθυμητὰς*; a highly descriptive appellation for disciples, those who long for, desire, etc. See I. 2. 5: *τοὺς δὲ ἑαυτοῦ ἐπιθυμοῦντας*, note upon I. 2. 3., and Apol. § 28. Cf. in Latin, Cic. Brut. XVI. 64: habet (Lysias) certos sui studiosos. —— *οὐδένα πώποτε μισθὸν . . . ἐπράξατο*. See I. 2. 5. above. —— *ἀφθόνως*, ungrudgingly, liberally. —— *ἐπέρκει τῶν ἑαυτοῦ*, sc. doctrines, or knowledge. See II. 1. 31: *τίς δ' ἂν δεομένῃ* (sc. *σοί*) *τινὸς ἐπαρκέσειεν*. Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 519. a. In regard to Socrates' liberality to his pupils, see Symp. IV. 43; I. 2. 5 above, and also I. 6. 3 and 11. Apol. 16. Plat. Hipp. M. p. 300. D. et al. —— *ὧν τινες*. Perhaps the writer had especially, though not exclusively in view here, Aristippus, who first gave out that he would teach the Socratic philosophy for pay. V. Diog. Laert. 11. 65. —— *λαβόντες*, *having received*, intrans. —— *χρήματα διδόναι*, *money to pay*.

61 *Πρὸς τοὺς ἄλλους ἀνθρώπους κόσμον . . . παρεῖχη*. Cf. 1. 3. 3: *καὶ πρὸς φίλους*, *κ. τ. λ.* The accusative with the preposition seems to denote the propagation of the quality indicated by *κόσμος*. For a similar construction with *εἰς*, see Plat. Tim. p. 25. B. and Kühn. II. § 603 and 613 with passages there quoted. —— *Λίχας*. Lichas was son of Arcesilaus, and contemporary with Socrates. See Thucyd. V. 50. He is also spoken of in Xen. Hellen. III. 2. 21 but the name is written *Λείχας*. Cf. also Plutarch, Cimon, p. 284. C. (c 10). —— *ὀνομαστὸς ἐπὶ τούτῳ*. The pronoun *οὗτος* generally refers to what has gone before, although it may refer to what follows, see note upon I. 2. 3. Kühner seems to refer it to the following account of Lichas, but it is not unreasonable to suppose that its antecedent is implied in the general phrase: *κόσμον παρεῖχε*. For the use of *ἐπί* with the Dative to indicate design purpose, etc. See Kühn. Gr. § 296. II (c) and examples, and L. Gr. II. § 612. p. 298. Cf. Demosth. Ol. II. (v. 111) p. 35: *τὴν ἐπὶ τοῖς ἔργοις δόξαν*, and also below II. 1. 27, 28: *ἐπ' ἀρετῇ θαυμάζεσθαι*; III. 6. 16. —— *ταῖς γυμνοπαιδίαις*. For an account of the festival of "naked youths," see Smith's Lexicon, Art. *Gymnopaidia*. The time in which anything takes place is sometimes put in the Dative without a preposition. See Rost Gr. 106. l. d. Kühn. Gr. § 285. 3, and L. Gr. II. 569. Cf. Plat. Symp. p. 174. A: *διέφυγον τοῖς ἐπινικίοις*. So also other names of festivals, *Παναθηναίοις*, *Διονυσίοις*, *Ελευσινίοις*, etc. In Latin the Abl. is used in this way: Saturnalibus, etc. See Zumpt § 475, note. —— *τὰ ἑαυτοῦ δαπανῶν*, expending his own resources, or bearing his own expenses, i. e. living without expense to others. —— *τὰ μέ-*

γιστα πάντες . . . ὠφέλει. The verb ὀφείλειν governs two accusatives. The accusative of the thing may be taken adverbially. So in IV. 1. 1: οὐ μικρὰ ὠφέλει τοὺς εἰωθότας αὐτῷ συνεῖναι. In the same manner κακοποιεῖν is constructed in III. 5. 26: πολλὰ τὴν χώραν κακοποιεῖν. In the pass. ὀφείλειν retains the Accus. of the thing effected; as in III. 11. 3: πλείω ὠφελήσεται, et al. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 558 b. and Anm. 2. In respect to the article with μέγιστα, cf. Cyrop. 1. 6. 8: ὅτε τὰ ἄριστα πράττοι, and Apolog. § 18, with Bornemann's note in h. l.

Μὲν δή. These particles are often used in conclusions. *Now,* 62
(since things are as above represented) or *accordingly.* Cf. IV. 3. 18. Where after μὲν δή, δέ or δὲ δή follow, they indicate that the discussion of the present subject is concluded, and that something new is entered upon. Indeed the particles μὲν δή not unfrequently begin a new sentiment or argument for which previous preparation has been made. So in IV. 3. 2. Cf. Apol. § 31, § 32, and § 34. See concerning these particles Kühn. II. § 691 B. c. S. 387. Hartung, I. S. 262 sq. Hoogeveen Doctr. Part. Gr. ed. Schütz, p. 460 sq. —— τιμῆς ἄξιος εἶναι τῇ πόλει, see note upon I. 1. 1. —— Καὶ κατὰ τοὺς νόμους δὲ σκοπῶν, κ. τ. λ. This would in Latin naturally be more closely connected with the preceding sentence: "quod si quis e legibus quoque consideret, idem invenire poterit. See note upon I. 1. 3. —— ἐάν τις φανερὸς γένηται κλέπτων, if any one is clearly caught in the act of theft, or clearly a thief, etc. These same crimes are spoken of as most heinous in Plato, Repub. IX. p. 575. B. Gorg. p. 508. E. Xen. Symp. IV. 36. Apol. 25. —— λωποδυτῶν, a clothes-stealer, lit. a putter on of others' clothes (λῶπος and δύω), especially applied to those who stole clothes from baths, furibus balneatoriis, who were condemned to suffer capital punishment if the value of the theft was more than ten drachms. See Potter's Gr. Antiq. I. 25 or Smith's Dictionary of Mythology; Meier and Schömann, Attisch. Process, III. 1. p. 229 and 359—361. —— τούτοις, Dat. plur. after the singular τὶς *constructio* κατὰ σύνεσιν. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 419. 6. Gr. § 241, and cf. II. 3. 2; 8. 6; III. 10. 1.

Ἀλλὰ μήν denote a passing to another and stronger argument; 63
See note I. 1. 6. —— πώποτε αἴτιος ἐγένετο, was he ever the author. —— Οὐδὲ μήν . . . γε, see note upon I. 1. 6. —— κακοῖς περιέβαλεν. Compounds with περί for the most part govern the Accus. but they are sometimes followed by a Genit., or by a Dat. as here. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 610 note. Cf. Isocrat. Paneg. p. 67. B: περιβάλλειν ταῖς μεγίσταις συμφοραῖς. So also in III. 10. 2: ἀνθρώπῳ περιτυκεῖν. 13. 1, and IV. 2. 27: τοῖς κακοῖς περιπίπτουσι.

64 Πῶς οὖν ἔνοχος ἂν εἴη τῇ γραφῇ, How then could he be subject to indictment? For the use of οὖν conclusive, and the difference between οὖν used to indicate result or consequence, and ἄρα, see I. 1. 2. The force of ἂν with the Opt. in questions see explained in Kühn. Gr. § 260. 4. (c).—— ὃς. The relative is sometimes emphatically used in Greek after an interrogation, for οὗτος or αὐτὸς γάρ; so in Latin quis or quidem, as in Cic. Phil. IV. 5: virtus est una altissimis defixa radicibus; quae (i. e. haec enim) nunquam ulla vi labefactiri potest, etc.; and in Eng. *who* with the emphasis. Cf. I. 4. 11. Ἔπειτ' οὐκ οἶει (θεοὺς) φροντίζειν, οἵ, κ. τ. λ.; III. 5. 15: πότε γὰρ οὕτως Ἀθηναῖοι, . . . οἵ, κ. τ. λ. Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 800. a. Emphasis is added to the relative by joining γέ with it; ὅς γε as in III. 5. 16; Hellen. II. 4. 41. Ὅς may even be used for οὗτος γάρ when not preceded by an interrogative, as in III. 5. 11.—— ἀντὶ μὲν τοῦ μὴ νομίζειν θεούς. This beautiful use of the Infin. as verbal noun, where the Latin would employ a circumlocutory phrase with the Subj.: "pro eo, quod Deos esse non pataret," should not escape notice. —— γέγραπτο, so Bornemann, Kühner, Seiffert and others give the text instead of ἐγέγραπτο. It should seem that the Augment in the Pluperfect tense is sometimes omitted even in prose for the sake of euphony, when a vowel which cannot be elided precedes and in words compounded with a preposition which ends in a vowel. Cyrop. III. 2. 24, where the authorities are divided between γεγένητο and ἐγένον, also in Cyrop. IV. 1. 9: καταλέλειπτο; VII. 2. 5: καταδεδραμήκεσαν, Hellen. II. 2. 11. ἐπιλελοίπει, et al. —— ᾐτιᾶτο Imperf. Tense, referring to the time in which the accusation was made, whilst the Pluperf., γέγραπτο, alludes to the fact of the previous writing of the indictment. —— οἶκου εὖ οἰκοῦσι. Ms. F. and some editions have here: οἶκοι εὖ οἰκοῦσι. It is certain that οἰκεῖν allows this construction, for it is used intransitively, meaning: to be inhabited, to be managed, etc. Cf. Hellen. IV. 8. 5 and examples cited by Stallb. Plato ad Rep. V. p. 463. D, and VIII. p. 543, begin. See Kühn. Gr. § 249. 1, and examples. But all the Mss. except F. without variation have the reading given in the text, and Xenophon uses such forms of expressions elsewhere. See note I. 1. 7. —— προτρέπων ἐπιθυμεῖν. The middle form προτρέπεσθαι is used, § 32 above, and in II. 3. 12; III. 3. 8; 5. 3; IV. 5. 1; 8, 11, and the active in II. 1. 1, et 5. 1; IV. 7. 9; III. 3. 15. From these examples it is evident that the two forms are used with substantially the same signif., the active perhaps denoting the simple notion of exhortation, whilst the middle joins with this a relation to the subject.

CHAPTER III.

Δὲ δή. For this use of these particles = καὶ δή in similar construc- 1
tions, and introducing a particular under a general principle, see Hartung Gr. Partik. I. 265, 6. They may be rendered in Eng. *now* or *now indeed*, Latin *jam* or *jam vero*. —— καὶ refers to a suppressed clause: Socrates not only did not corrupt or injure his disciples as we have seen, but he was even (Lat.: etiam) profitable to them. So in II. 7. 14: καὶ ὑμᾶς αὐτάς. III. 6. 11; 11. 13. Cf. note upon I. 1. 6, and IV. 1. 5; 6. 1. It is used in a similar manner even at the beginning of a treatise, as in Apol. § 1: Σωκράτους δὲ ἄξιόν μοι δοκεῖ εἶναι μεμνῆσθαι καὶ ὡς . . . ἐβουλεύσατο περί τε τῆς ἀπολογίας καὶ τῆς τελευτῆς τοῦ βίου, i. e., whilst you speak of other things, it seems to me *also* to be important, etc. Cf. also § 3: οὐκ ἐχρῆν μέντοι σκοπεῖν, ὦ Σ., καὶ ὅ τι ἀπολογήσῃ; and Bornemann's note. See Kühn. Gr. § 321. R. 5; L. Gr. II. § 728, 9. —— τὰ μὲν . . . τὰ δὲ, *both . . . and, partim, . . . partim.* —— ἔργῳ δεικνύων . . . καὶ διαλεγόμενος; see I. 2. 59: λόγῳ μὲτ' ἔργῳ, and note I. 2. 3. —— τούτων, referring to ὡς ὠφελεῖν ἐδόκει, and in the plural, as many kinds of utility are included. —— δή. See note upon I. 2. 24. —— ὁπόσα ἄν. Ἄν is generally supposed to qualify the sense of ὁπόσα with the verb, in such cases as this, but it is worthy of inquiry whether it does not qualify the verb giving an air of uncertainty to the declaration: I shall be able, may chance, to remember; or, answering to Fut. Perf. of the Latin: meminero.

Τὰ μὲν corresponds to διαίτῃ δὲ in § 5 below. —— τοίνυν, see note upon I. 2. 29. —— φανερὸς ἦν, impersonal here, *it was apparent.* —— καὶ ποιῶν, κ. τ. λ, that he both did, and *said*, etc. —— ὑποκρίνεται. For this word some modern editors, have substituted ἀποκρίνεται, but apparently without necessity; for ὑποκρίνεσθαι is used with the signification: *to answer*, not only in the Ionic writers, as in Herodotus, I. 78, 91, and elsewhere; but also in Thucydides, as in VII. 44. 5. —— περὶ, Latin, de, of, concerning.. —— ἤ τε . . . Σωκράτης τε, see I. 1. 14. —— ἀναιρεῖ, very often used in reference to the responses of oracles. Kühner says: Verbam ἀναιρεῖ de oraculorum, responsis proprium est ac legitimum. Cf. Apol. 14; Anab. III. 1. 6; V. 3. 7. —— οὕτως καὶ. This is the reading adopted by Bornemann, Kühner, Seiffert and others, instead of οὕτω καὶ found in some Mss. and editions. Οὕτως seems to be used by Attic writers even before a consonant, where *so* or *in this manner* is to be expressed with emphasis.

Cf. Kühn. in h. l. —— *παρῆνει* (sc. *οὕτω ποιεῖν*). Anab. III. 1. 44 with Krüger's note; also IV. 3 17: *καὶ ἀποδὺς ἐλάμβανε τὰ ὅπλα καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις πᾶσι παρήγγελλε*, (sc. *ἀποδύντας λαμβάνειν τὰ ὅπλα.* —— *περιέργους*, *busy-bodies*, those who offended against Cicero's injunction, de Offic. 1. 34: Peregrini autem atque incolae officium est nihil praeter suum negotium agere, nihil de alio inquirere minimeque esse in aliena republica curiosum.

2 *Καὶ . . . δὲ*, and further; see note upon I. 1. 3: *τἀγαθά*, and I. 2. 42. —— *ὡς*, giving a reason, like *ὅτι* or *ἔπει*, and connected with a Part. in Accus. absolute. See Kühn. Gr. § 312. 6. (d), and note I 2 20. —— *τοὺς θεούς*. We should naturally expect the pronoun *αὐτούς* instead of the repetition of the noun; but such repetitions are somewhat frequent in Greek. Cf. I. 6. 1, and note. It was a favorite sentiment with Socrates, that we should simply, *ἁπλῶς*, ask good things of the gods, and not specific blessings. This appears abundantly evident from Plato as for example, Alcib. II. p. 142 and 143. A, where the following verse from an old poet is quoted:

> Ζεῦ βασιλεῦ, τὰ μὲν ἐσθλά, φησί, καὶ εὐκομένοις καὶ ἀνεύκτοις,
> Ἄμμι δίδου, τὰ δὲ δεινὰ καὶ εὐχομένοις ἀπαλέξειν.

—*ἀδήλων ὅπως ἀποβήσοιτο*, see note upon I. 1. 6.

3 *Ἀπὸ μικρῶν*, from small means; see note I. 2. 14. —— *μειοῦσθαι*, (from *μείων* used as comparative of *μικρός* and *ὀλίγος*,) lit. to be less; here, to fall short of, or, to be less worthy. —— *οὔτε . . . καλῶς ἔχειν*, *κ. τ. λ*, lit., the thing has not itself beautifully, i. e. it is not honorable, just. So in *oratio recta* we find *καλῶς εἶχε*, *καλὸν ἦν*; and for the opposite idea, *αἰσχρὸν ἦν*; *εἰκός ἦν*, etc. The Infin. is here without *ἂν*, see Kühn. Gr. § 260. R. 3; L. Gr. II. § 821. 3. —— *οὔτ' ἂν . . . ἄξιον εἶναι ζῆν*, *εἰ*, *κ. τ. λ.* Ἂν is here retained although it might be omitted for the same reason as above; since in *oratio recta*, the phrase would be: *οὔτε τοῖς ἀνθρ. ἄξιον ἦν ζῆν*. In reference to the sentiment of this passage, see Plat. Alcib. II. p. 149. E. Voigtlaender as quoted by Kühner explains this passage, thus: "Socrates intended without doubt to indicate by this, that the life of man would be rendered wholly miserable, and all the laws which regulate society be destroyed, if the gods were better pleased with the sacrifices of wicked than of good men. For if the gods prefer the sacrifices of the bad, it necessarily follows that they will also bestow upon them benefits, and in everything prefer them to the good. Thus the lives of both gods and men would be made miserable. The lives of gods, because they must either love men

whom they cannot love, without violating justice and holiness itself, or become themselves bad; of men, because the good must either yield entirely to the bad or probity vanish from the earth. Hence the result would be that the highest things would be confounded with the lowest, and life would not be desirable to any created being." —— Ἐπαινέτης, *laudator, praiser.* —— ἔπους, *verse.* —— Κὰδ δύναμιν, κ. τ. λ. This line is taken from Hesiod, Ἐργ. καὶ Ἡμερ. 336. Κὰδ [= κατά] *δύναμιν, according to (your) ability.*——ἔρδειν may be considered as depending upon χρή or some such word understood, or it may be rendered as imperative. —— ἀθανάτοισι = ἀθανάτοις. —— καὶ πρὸς φίλους δὲ. The καὶ here answers to the καί with πρὸς τὴν ἄλλην δίαιταν, and is not connected in import with δὲ, which joins this to the preceding clause. —— πρὸς signifies *in respect to*, Latin, in with the Abl., and is omitted before ξένους, because that is included in the same idea with φίλους, and they together are contrasted with τὴν ἄλλην δίαιταν; cf. I. 4. 17, where both the preposition and the article: περὶ τῶν, are omitted before ἐν Σικελίᾳ; also II. 1. 6, and III. 10. 13, and I. 2. 53, with the note. —— τὴν Κὰδ δύναμιν, by attraction for τὸ κὰδ δύν. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 492. 3.

Εἰ δέ, *but if*, or, *as often as.*—— δόξειεν. This Aor. Opt. denotes not **4** a supposed case, but a frequent occurrence of an actual event. See Kühn. L. Gr. § 819. β.; Gr. § 339. R. 3; Rost § 120. This form of the Opt. in -ειας, -ειε(ν), etc. is more frequently used by Attic writers than the regular form in -αις, -αι, etc, See Kühn. Gr. § 116. 9, and note, I. 1. 5. We find a construction similar to this, but without ἄν in the apodosis, in § 6, and with ἄν and the Impf. in IV. 6. 13: εἰ δέ τις αὐτῷ . . . ἀντιλέγοι . . . ἐπανῆγεν ἄν. —— παρὰ τῶν θεῶν, *from* (i. e. coming from), etc. Παρά is used with the Genit. of the author, instead of the more usual ὑπό, when a thing is represented as proceeding from the vicinity of one, or caused by his influence. See Kühn. Gr. § 251. R. 4, and § 297. I. (1). —— ἧττον, less, i. e. with more difficulty. —— παρὰ τὰ σεμαινόμενα, sc. παρὰ τῶν θεῶν, as expressed below. With the radical meaning of παρά, *beside, near, along side*, is connected that of *going by, passing beyond*, and, from this, that of *being beyond*, and hence, *contrary to, against.*——ἔπειθεν, *attempted to persuade*, persuadere conatus esset, or suasisset. —— ὁδοῦ λαβεῖν ἡγεμόνα τυφλὸν . . . ὁδόν. It is unnecessary in Lat. or Eng. to repeat ὁδός: to take as guide one who was blind and ignorant of the way, caecum et ignavum viae ducem. —— παρὰ τοῖς ἀνθρώποις. Παρὰ is here used in its causal or figurative signification, denoting *in the judgment* or *opinion of.* —— πρὸς

τὴν . . . ξυμβουλίαν, *in comparison with* (prae, praeter) divine counsel. No reference is made to the contents of these first four sections in § 15 where there is a recapitulation of the preceding arguments, and there seems to be a rather loose connection between piety towards the gods and temperance in food; but it may not unnaturally be supposed that Xenophon passes from duties owed to the gods, to those which pertain to men.

5 *Διαίτῃ δὲ*. This emphatic position at the beginning of the sentence, is given to *διαίτῃ*, in order to make the contrast stronger with the piety which has been the subject of the preceding sections, and *δὲ* is antithetical to *μὲν* (*Τὰ μὲν τοίνυν*) in § 1. —— *εἰ μή τι δαιμόνιον εἴη*, = *ἢν μή τι δαιμόνιον κωλύῃ* or *ἢν μή τις θεὸς ἀποκωλύῃ*, unless there should be a divine intervention. Cf. Cyrop. I. 6. 18: *ἢν μή τις Θεὸς βλάπτῃ*, and Bornemann and Herbst, Symp. VIII. 43. —— *τοσαύτης δαπάνης*, so much money (sc. as would be necessary for the support of Socrates. —— *οὐκ οἶδ', εἰ τις οὕτως ἂν ὀλίγα ἐργάζοιτο*, whether any one could earn so little. Cf. note I. 1. 6. 8. Concerning the verb *ἐργάζ.*, see II. 8. 2, and in reference to the construction of *ἄν* with the Opt., see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 839; and cf. IV. 2. 30. Cyrop. 1. 6. 41, and 10 with Bornemann's note. —— *ἡδέως*, *with relish*. —— *ἥιη*, sc. *ἐπὶ σῖτον*. —— *ὄψον*, literally, boiled meat (from *ἕψω*) as opp. to bread; then, meat in general; and finally more delicate kinds of food (*ἡδύσματα*); as here anything eaten with food, to give it a relish, condiment, sauce. Cf. I. 6. 5, and Cyrop. I. 5. 12; III. 14. 2, 3 for different uses of the word, and see Bornemann, Symp. IV. 8. p. 108. Cicero in his Tusc. Disp. V. 34. 97: Socratem ferunt, quum usque ad vesperum contentius ambularet, quaesitumque esset ex eo, quare et faceret, respondisse: se quo melius coenaret, opsonare ambulando famem.

6 *Εἰ . . . ἐθελήσειεν*; see note upon § 4. —— *ὥστε φυλάξασθαι*. The Infin. is used with *ὥστε* after such adjectives as *ἐργωδέστατον*, *ὠφελιμόν*, etc. with *ἔστιν*, and some other words and phrases, to define or characterize more particularly; and when *ὥστε* is added it gives greater force to the Infinitive. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 642 *d.* and Rem. and Stallbaum's note upon Plat. Phaed. p. 103. E. We find a similar constr. of the Infin. with the Accus. in Latin, as Cic. de Nat. Deorum III. 1: difficile factu est me id sentire quod tu velis; but the more usual constr. in Latin would be with ut and the Subjunctive. —— *τὰ πείθοντα*, things which persuade, induce. Some read *ἀναπείθοντα*, but apparently without good reason or sufficient Ms. authority. See

Kühn. in h. l.——*γαστέρας καὶ κεφαλὰς καὶ ψυχὰς*. According to our idiom the Sing. number would be used here, but both the Greek and Roman writers were accustomed to use the plur. both of abstract and concrete nouns, where there was a direct reference to many objects; see Kühn. L. Gr. § 408. R. 3, and cf. III. 12. 2 and Kühner's Tusc. Disp. IV. 2. 3, where abundant examples are cited from both languages.

Ἔφη ἐπισκώπτων, said sportively.——*τὴν Κίρκην*, see Odyss. 7
κ. 239. sq.——*τοιούτοις πολλοῖς*, sc. *ἃ πείθει μὴ πεινῶντας ἐσθίειν, κ. τ. λ*, i. e. by many things which persuade, etc.——*ἀποσχόμενον τὸ . . . ἅπτεσθαι*. Some editors for *τὸ* read *τοῦ*, but without good reasons. Verbs generally constr. with the simple Infin. are frequently, for the sake of emphasis, followed by the Accus. of the article with the Infin. Cf. IV. 7. 5 below, and also 4. 11; and see Kühn. Gr. § 308. R. 1.——*διὰ ταῦτα*. After a participle introducing the cause or reason, *διὰ ταῦτα* or *διὰ τοῦτο* is frequently added for the sake of greater distinctness. Anab. I. 7. 3; VII. 1. 9. Cyrop. III. 1. 39. Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 667. Anm.

Ἀφροδισίων. Three explanations are given of the government 8
of this word. Kühner in his L. Gr. § 625, 4 explains it as depending upon *περὶ*, to be supplied from the preceding clause, and refers to Bernhardy's Gr. Syntax, p. 204. But Herbst governs *ἀφροδισίων* by the verb *ἀπέχεσθαι* and *τῶν καλῶν* by *ἀφροδ*., and this which seems to us a more natural explanation than the former, receives some support from such passages as II. 6. 22: *τοῖς τῶν ὡραίων ἀφροδισίοις ἡδόμενοι*. Even Kühner is inclined to accede to this explanation in his note in h. l. But on the whole it may perhaps be better with Seiffert to consider *ἀφροδ*. as a partitive genitive (Latin: de rebus autem venereis, etc.) and *τῶν καλῶν* as governed by *ἀπέχεσθαι*. The meaning is the same as if *τό* had been inserted after *παρῄνει*: In respect to the *ἀφροδισίων*, he admonished firmly to abstain from that of the *τῶν καλῶν*.——*ἀπτόμενον*, for the omission of the pronoun here, see note upon I. 2. 55, and references there. Cf. also § 11: *ἐφ' οἷς οὐδ' ἂν μαινόμενος σπουδάσειεν*. II. 1. 17; 6. 26; III. 6. 6; 9. 14; 13. 2; IV. 2. 37. For the same constr. in Latin and abundant examples both from Gr. and Rom. authors, see Kühn. Tusc. Disp. IV. 8. 17.——*σωφρονεῖν*, to preserve constancy of mind.——*Κριτόβουλόν*; a son of Crito, the friend and disciple of Socrates.

Σωφρονικῶν, modest, as contrasted with *ὑβρασέων*, impudent, 9
insolent; for the constr. see Kühn. Gr. § 273, 3.——*προνοητικῶν*,

(from *πρό* and *νοέω*) prudent, considerate. —— *ἀνοήτων* (a priv. and *νοέω*) silly—*ῥιψοκινδύνων*, (*ῥίπτω* and *κίνδυνος*) rash, fool-hardy. —— Π*άνυ μὲν οὖν*, a frequent formula for an affirmative answer, and hence common in colloquy, as in the dialogues of Plato. See II. 1. 2. sub. fin. *Μὲν οὖν* = *μενοῦν*, is also used with other words besides *πάνυ* and often with not merely an affirmative significance, but also to extend or correct the preceding idea, like the Lat. i m m o or i m m o v e r o, as II. 7. 5: *Πάντα μὲν οὖν, ὡς ἐγῷμαι*, yea, truly, all things, as I suppose, and in III. 8. 4. Cf. Stallb., Plato, Crito, p. 44. B; Gorg. p. 464. B. See also Hartung, Gr. Partik. II. 399 sq. and Kühn. Gr. § 316. R. (b). It is even used in contradicting and denying, as may appear from the above reference.——*Θερμουργότατον*, (*θερμός* and *ἔργω*,) one who does hot, hasty acts, *most rash*.—— *λεωργότατον*, probably from adv. *λέως* = *λίαν*, and *ἔργω*, one who will do anything = *πανοῦργος*, most audacious. Cf. the use of the word in Aesch. Prometheus 5. —— *κυβιστήσειε*, to throw headlong upon. On account of the danger attending the casting one's self upon a sword, the expression became proverbial, to indicate any peril however great. —— *εἰς πῦρ ἅλοιτο*, also proverbial, as is the phrase: *διὰ πυρὸς ἰέναι*, Sympos. IV. 16. Many editors retain here the Imperf. form, *ἄλλοιτο*, which is found in almost all the Mss., but the preceding Aor. would seem to indicate that the Aor. should be used here, and the change by the addition of *λ* might have very easily crept into the Mss.

10 K*αὶ* is placed with special force at the beginning of questions where the remark of another is taken up with surprise and its invalidity or absurdity implied. In such cases the Latins sometimes use *vero*, the Germans *aber* and we *but*. See Kühn. Gr. § 321 R. 1, and L. Gr. II. § 727. 2. It is so used in § 11 and 12; III. 9. 12; IV. 4. 10. —— *δῆ*. The *δή* in such cases as this may indicate more strongly astonishment, impatience or indignation. So in II. 6. 7; III. 13. 6; IV. 4. 10. Eur. Med. 1001. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 833 *d*.——*τί . . . ἰδὼν ποιοῦντα*, the peculiar brevity and beauty of the construction of both the relative and interrogative pronouns, especially with participles, should not escape notice. —— *κατέγνωκας αὐτοῦ*, have you judged so severely of him. *Κατά* signifies here in composition, *against*, opposed to; cf. III. 7. 3. —— O*ὐ γὰρ*. Kühn. calls *γάρ* in such cases as this, *γάρ* conclusive in an interrogation, cf. 4. 14; II. 3. 16, 17; III. 4. 1; 7. 7; 11. 17, et caet., and L. Gr. II. § 833. i. There is, however, here manifestly an ellipsis to which it refers. Xenophon's question implies the idea of injustice in Socrates' severe reproach of Critobolus, and he replies: I reproach him justly, for has he not, etc. ——

Ἀλλ' εἰ μέντοι, but if indeed, at si profecto, as in II. 1. 12. μέντοι very often expresses confirmation, *indeed*, in antithesis with καί, οὐ, ἀλλά, etc. Here it is used to strengthen the objection to Socrates' declaration: if indeed what you say were just, even I, etc. Cf. I. 4. 18. and Kühn. Gr. § 316, R. and L. Gr. II. § 698. a. —— τὸ ῥιψοκίνδυνον ἔργον, this rash deed, i. e. the one just named: τὸν Ἀλκιβ. υἱὸν φιλῆσαι. This phrase seems to be the subject here, and hence the article τό. Kühner however considers it as predicate, and accounts for the article which is not generally used with the predicate noun, from the distinct allusion to a well known fact, and perhaps a direct repetition of the word from Socrates. See Kühn. Gr. § 244. 6; L. Gr. II. § 494. —— κἂν ἐγὼ δοκῶ . . . ὑπομεῖναι, I seem to be able to come into, to be exposed to this danger.

Ὦ τλῆμον, miserable man —— καὶ τί, see note, § 10. —— ἂν 11
. . . παθεῖν, what do you suppose will happen, you having (i. e. if or when you have,) etc. For the future sense of the Inf. with ἄν see Kühn. § 260. 5. (a). Cf. Symp. VI. 25: οὔ ἔρωτος (sc. τοῦ φιλεῖν) οὐδέν ἐστι δεινότερον ὑπέκκαυμα, κ. τ. λ. —— Ἆρ' οὐκ, these particles in interrogations like the Latin nonne imply an affirmative, whilst ἆρα μή, Lat. numne, imply a negative answer. See Kühn. Gr. § 344. 5. (b) and L. Gr. II. 834. 3. In regard to the former, cf. I. 5. 4; 7. 2 and 3; II. 1. 16; 6. 38; and for the latter, II. 6. 34; IV. 2. 10: ἐφ' οἷς . . . σπουδάσειεν. The Prep. ἐπί is often put with the dative case after verbs implying motion, to designate the end or design of the motion. Cf. Plat. Phaedr. p. 276. B; p. 278. D. Symp. p. 217. A, where the same verb is used as here. See also many other passages cited by Kühner in h. l.

Ὦ Ἡράκλεις, O Hercules! indicating surprise here. It may 12
also be used as an exclamation of anger or indignation or disgust. So the Latin mehercle and hercle. —— δεινήν τινα . . . δύναμιν. When the Indef. Pron. τις is used in this way with adjectives, adverbs, etc., it seems to bring out more distinctly the idea designated by these words, see Kühn Gr. § 303. 4; L. Gr. II. 633. 4. So quidam is used in Latin, as in Cic. Lael. IX. 2; admirabilis quaedam exardescit benevolentiae magnitudo, cf. also Kühn. Tusc. Dis. II. 4. 11. In regard to the sentiment of the passage, see Symp. IV. 25. —— φαλάγγια, says Weiske, are small animals similar to the scorpion and spider. The most poisonous and destructive kinds with which we are acquainted, have been made known to us from Italy, and are called from the city Tarentum, Tarantula. Cf. Plin. H. N. XXIX. 4. —— ἡμιω-

βολιαῖα, equaling in magnitude half an obolus. The comparison should seem to imply that the φαλάγγιαι were small in size and round. —— τοῦ φρονεῖν ἐξίστησιν, = τὸν νοῦν ἐκπλήττει, expels their reason, cf. IV. 5. 6; II. 1. 4. for similar constructions of the Infin. with the Gen. of the article. —— κατὰ τὸ δῆγμα, *on account of, by*, or *by means of*, a causal sense. The proper meaning = s e c u n d u m easily passes into p r o p t e r.

13 Τοὺς δὲ καλούς. The adversative δέ is frequently employed in animated interrogations, where the concessive member is to be supplied by the mind as here: τὰ μὲν φαλάγγια ἐνιέναι τι οἴει, τοὺς δὲ καλοὺς οὐκ οἴει. Cf. I. 6. 15; II. 1. 26, 30; II. 6. 10, 14, 37; II. 9. 2; III. 3. 11, et al. Oftentimes too the δέ is copulative and continues a question interrupted by a preceding answer; cf. III. 5. 2. and see Kühn. Gr. § 322. Rem. 6; L. Gr. II. § 696. 5. —— θηρίον, used of man, as in III. 11. 11. —— τοσούτῳ δεινότερόν ἐστι . . . ὅσῳ. The correlatives ὅσον, ὅσῳ and τόσον, τοσούτῳ correspond to each other and indicate an equality in the two things compared, so much . . . as much, in what proportion . . . in just the same proportion. So: ὅσον τὴν ἀρετὴν ἀσκήσεις, τοσοῦτον εὐδαίμων ἔσῃ, and Xen. Cyrop. VIII. 1. 4. Frequently not only the quantity but the degree of the quantity is indicated: ὅσῳ μᾶλλον . . . τοσούτῳ μᾶλλον or ὅσῳ μάλιστα . . . τοσούτῳ μάλιστα. But sometimes when the quantity of two things is compared, the degree of the quantity of only one of them is indicated, then we have, as in our passage, joined with one of the correlatives an adjective in the comparative degree, and with the other, an adjective in the positive: This animal . . . is so much the more dangerous than the tarantula, by as much, or, as this . . . infuses poison, etc. Cf. with this, and note the difference in the construction, those passages where with ὅσῳ the comparative μᾶλλον is to be supplied from the other member, as in Xen. Hier. X. 2: οἶδα γὰρ ὅτι ὥσπερ ἐν ἵπποις, οὕτω καὶ ἐν ἀνθρώποις τισὶν ἐγγίνεται, ὅσῳ ἂν ἔκπλεα τὰ δέοντα ἔχωσι, τοσούτῳ ὑβριστοτέροις εἶναι. This construction is unfrequent in the Latin historians, as in Tacitus Ann. I. 57: barbaris q u a n t o quis audacia p r o m p t u s, tanto magis fidus rebusque motis p o t i o r habetur. —— ἐκεῖνα τοῦτο. The pronoun οὗτος sometimes refers to the more distant noun, (as here to τὸ θηρίον,) where it is the principal subject of the sentence, and ἐκεῖνος not to the more remote, but to the less emphatic noun; as in IV. 3. 10. See Stallb. Plat. Phaedr. p. 232. D. and Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 629. 7. So h i c and i l l e in Latin, see Kühn. Tusc. Disp. I. 49. 117. —— πρόσωθεν. In some Mss. πόρρωθεν. These words are often interchanged and are

considered as synonymous in meaning, although Buttmann L. Gr. § 115 note, makes the distinction: in usage *πρόσω* signifies, *forwards*, and *πόῤῥω* (Doric *πόρσω*) *far*. Cf. 1. 4. 6. and Anab. III. 2. 22. —— *ἴσως δὲ καὶ οἱ Ἔρωτες . . . τιτρώσκουσιν.* Bornemann here appropriately compares Achill. Tat. p. 8. 29; *Κάλλος γὰρ ὀξύτερον τιτρώσκει βέλους, καὶ δι' ἀτῶν ὀφθαλμῶν εἰς τὴν ψυχὴν τιτρώσκει.* Some have supposed this whole passage, from *ἴσως* to the end of the section, to be supposititious, i. e. supplied from the scholiast, but there does not seem to be good reason for this assumption.

Καὶ ἀφροδισιάζειν . . . πρὸς τοιαῦτα. Kühner refers *καὶ* back to § 14 6, where it is enjoined to abstain from delicate food, here from the indulgence of impure love. —— *τοὺς μὴ ἀσφαλῶς ἔχοντας πρὸς ἀφροδισία*, those intemperate, not sufficiently guarded, in respect to love. —— *οἷα . . . οὐκ ἂν προσδέξαιτο ἡ ψυχή*, the soul shall not admit, i. e. reject with scorn. Cf. the use of *ψυχή* in regard to the animal appetite in I. 2. 4. —— *οὐκ ἂν πράγματα παρέχοι*, lit. make business for, i. e. disturb, trouble. The word *οἷα* is first the object of *προσδέξαιτο* and then the subject of *παρέχοι*. Similar cases of construction are not rare.

This section is a kind of summary of the preceding discussion. —— 15 *οὐδὲν ἂν ἧττον ἀρκούντως ἥδεσθαι, κ. τ. λ.* He supposed that he held the just medium, i. e. had not less delight in the pleasures of sense, and yet had far less trouble. The particle *ἂν* is to be connected with the Infin. *ἥδεσθαι* and supplied with the following verb, *λυπεῖσθαι*. So it is often to be supplied in one of two corresponding clauses, as in II. 1. 27; 1. 18; III. 3. 2, and sometimes where many words intervene. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 458, note 1. —— We should naturally expect *μέν* here with *ἥδεσθαι* to correspond with *δέ* after *λυπεῖσθαι*, as the words are contrasted. But such omissions are not unknown even in prose authors, as in Anab. III. 4. 7, 41 and in Thucydides and other writers. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 735.

CHAPTER IV.

Περὶ αὐτοῦ τεκμαιρόμενοι. The verb *τεκμαίρομαι*, after the 1 time of Homer, generally signified, to perceive from certain signs, to judge, and was usually followed by the Dat. of the means, but with the Gen. of the thing judged depending on a preposition. There seems to be

an evident allusion here to persons who after receiving the instruction of Socrates, had not continued in the practice of the virtues which he enjoined, and τεκμαιρόμενοι is judging from such examples as these, and therefore from insufficient data, *conjecturing*.—— προτρέψασθαι . . . προαγαγεῖν. The verb προτρέψασθαι seems to signify, to excite to the consideration of virtue, to praise and commend it, and προαγαγεῖν to lead forward in the practice of it. The objection is, that Socrates' instructions were theoretical and not practical. For the sentiment cf. Cic. de Oratore I. 47, 204: Socratem illum solitum aiunt dicere perfectum sibi opus esse, si quis satis esset concitatus cohortatione sua ad studium cognoscendae percipiendaeque virtutis; quibus enim id persuasum esset, ut nihil mallent se esse, quam bonos viros, iis reliquam facilem esse doctrinam.—— κράτιστον γεγονέναι, that he was most excellent or had special influence; followed by the Inf.—— οὐκ ἱκανόν, was unable.—— μὴ μόνον, not οὐ on account of the Imper. δοκιμαζόντων. The participle σκεψάμενοι may also be rendered as Imper., connected with δοκιμ.: let them turn their attention to and examine, etc. The propriety of using μέ then appears more evident. It may be noticed here that the best Attic writers seldom use the verb σκέπτομαι in its stead.—— ἃ . . . ἐρωτῶν, what things interrogating, i. e. by what questions.—— κολαστηρίου (i. e. κόλασμα) ἕνεκα, for the sake of reproof, castigation.—— τοὺς πάντ' οἰομένους εἰδέναι. The sophists are to be understood, as especially referred to here. Socrates strove in every way to restrain and repress their arrogant boastings.—— συνεμέρευε, (σύν and ἡμέρα,) lit. to pass the day with.—— δοκιμαζόντων, the abbreviated Attic form for δοκιμαζέτωσαν.

2 Τοῦ δαιμονίου; not the divinity of Socrates specifically, but used generically for anything divine.—— Ἀριστόδημον τὸν Μικρὸν ἐπικαλ. Aristodemus, surnamed the Little, was an austere man always walking ἀναπόδητος, but a most devoted and constant attendant of Socrates.—— οὔτ' εὐχόμενον, is omitted in many editions and is probably spurious. See various readings, Kühn. in. h. l.——ἔστιν οὕστινας ἀνθρώπους. Ἀνθρώπων is the reading in many editions. For the constr. of ἔστιν with the Accus. see Kühn. Gr. § 331. R. 4. and L. Gr. II. § 783. Anm. 4; Rost § 99, note 9. Cf. Plat. Phaed. 111. D.—— τεθαύμακας ἐπὶ σοφίᾳ. Cf. Plat. Sympos. p. 206: σὲ . . . ἐθαύμαζον ἐπὶ σοφίᾳ. For the use of the Dat. with the preposition here, see Kühn. Gr. § 296. II. and § 285. R.; L. Gr. II. § 612 and § 584 note. For the Perf. Tense denoting rather the

result of action in the present time, see Kühn. Gr. § 258. R. 5, and cf. I. 2. 49: *δεδέσθαι.* —— Ἔγωγε. The affirmative answer is frequently made by the Pron. either with or without the emphatic particle *γε*. So in Latin, though generally with some strengthening word, as *hercle, profecto*, etc. —— Καὶ ὅς. See note I. 2, 35, for the use of the ὅς in a demonstrative sense, see Kühn. Gr. § 331. R. 1. and L. Gr. § 781. 3. a. Cf. also III. 1. 5; 3. 3, 4; 4. 1; 12. 1; IV. 3. 3; 6. 2.

3 Τοίνυν. This particle is often used when one directly and without opposition answers another's question; see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 758. 2. —— ἐπὶ δὲ διθυράμβῳ. It has been supposed with some plausibility, that *διθυράμβων* sc. *ποιήσει* should be read, since the word is not usually employed in the Sing. like ἔπος and *μέλος* but in the plural like *ἴαμβοι, ἀνάπαιστοι.* —— Μελανιππίδην. This Lyric poet lived about 520 B. C. —— Πολύκλειτον . . . Ζεῦξιν. Polycletus the celebrated statuary lived about B. C. 430 and Zeuxis the distinguished painter, about the same time.

4 Ἄφρονά (a priv. and *φρήν*) is here contrasted with ἔμφρενά (ἐν and *φρήν*), the ἐν, as frequently, indicating the possession of the quality denoted by the noun. So in *ἐνεργά*, which is contrasted with *ἀκίνητα, without motion, motionless.* εἴπερ γε . . . γίγνεται. The particle *γε* is here added to give additional force to εἴπερ, *if indeed.* Cf. Anab. I. 7. 9; Sympos. V. 6. —— τύχῃ τινί . . . ὑπὸ γνώμης. The construction here is beautifully varied, the dative being used for the instrumental cause, and the Genit. with the preposition to designate the active, intelligent cause. —— Τῶν δὲ ἀτεκμάρτως ἐχόντων, κ. τ. λ; of those things which are in the dark, which furnish no indications, etc. ——τῶν φανερῶς ἐπ' ὠφελ. ὄντων, those which are manifestly for use. —— ἔργα, *the products of*, or rendered as a verb with esse implied, *are caused by.* —— Πρέπει, impersonal, *it is plain.* —— μὲν = μήν from which it is derived, expresses confirmation. So frequently in Ionic writers and sometimes in Attic Greek, especially in answers. See Kühn. Gr. § 316. 1. R.

5 Οὐκοῦν, *Does it not then?* an inductive interrogative particle; sometimes written οὐκ οὖν, and οὔκουν; but for the distinction in the use of these forms, see Kühn. Gr. § 324. R. 7. In regard to the sentiment, see IV. 3. 3 sq. and cf. Cic. de Nat. Deor. II. 54.——Ὀσμῶν γε μήν. The particles *γε μήν* denote transition to a new particular, on which particular emphasis is put. Two cases are to be noted: where the *γε* gives force to a preceding word, as here, to ὀσμῶν; and so in I. 6. 6; III. 6. 12; 8. 10; 9. 6; 11. 10, etc; and where it is joined to a

conjunction, in which case it gives emphasis to the whole sentence or clause. See Apol. § 13: *ὡς γε μὴν, κ. τ. λ.* and § 18; also abundant examples in Hartung, Gr. Partik. I. S. 401 sq. II. S. 583 sq. —— *διὰ στόματος*. The article is omitted here on account of the verbal force of the noun with the preposition: which are perceived by tasting. Cf. note on I. 1. 9. —— *γνώμων*, the judge, estimator. —— *εἰ μὴ ἐνειργάσθη*, had not been made or implanted.

6 *Οὐ δοκεῖ σοι καὶ τόδε προνοίας ἔργον ἐοικέναι*, does it not appear to you that this should be, (or is to be,) considered, as the work of foresight? The reading *ἔργον* is supported by the best Mss. The Dat. *ἔργῳ* and *ἔργοις* seem to have arisen from understanding *ἐοικέναι* to have the signification: *to be like, similar*, instead of *to be supposed* or *considered*, which should evidently be given to it here. It is equivalent to *φαίνεσθαι* which is often placed in the same way with *δοκεῖν*. See II. 1. 22; IV. 2. 20, et al. —— *τὸ . . . θυρῶσαι*. For the use of the article here with the Infin. after the preparative demonstrative *τόδε*, see examples collected by Hase in his note upon Rep. Lac. IX. 1 and Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 631. 2. The subject of *θυρῶσαι* and the following infinitives is included in the words: *τὸ προνοίας ἔργον*. —— *αὐτῇ χρῆσθαί τι*, to use it for any purpose; *τι* is the Accus. of the object aimed at. See Kühn. Gr. § 279. 4; L. Gr. II. § 549. b. —— *ὡς δ' ἂν . . . βλάπτωσιν*; cf. with *ὡς . . . κακουργῇ* without *ἄν*. See Kühn. Gr. § 330. 4 and L. Gr. II. § 775. The Subj. is used in the final, because the verb in the principal clause, *ἐμφύσαι*, is an Aor. with a present signification. See Kühn. Gr. § 330. 2. —— *ἠθμὸν βλεφαρίδας*, *the eyelashes as a strainer*, or, *sieve*. Ἠθμός was a strainer, originally used for filtering wine; Schneid. —— *ὀφρύσι τε*, the particle *τέ* is seldom used as a connective by Xenophon without a *καί* following; and it is not improbable that *δέ* was originally written here. See Zeunius, Schneider, et cæt. in h. l. —— *ἀπογεισῶσαι*, *to make jut out like a cornice*, cf. Cic. N. D. II. 57: Primam enim superiora, superciliis obducta, sudorem a capite et a fronte defluentem repellunt. This whole phrase has been very well translated: "that by brows the parts above the eyes are rendered eaveslike," etc. —— *τὸ δὲ . . . δέχεσθαι*. This and the following infinitives are the subjects of the last clause, *ταῦτα προνοητικῶς, κ. τ. λ*, and are all included in *ταῦτα*. —— *οἷους τέμνειν*, cf. *γομφίους οἵους . . . λεαίνειν*. So *οἷος* is used with the Inf. in § 12; II. 1. 15; 6. 37, et al. See Rost's Gr. § 122. Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 788. Anm. 3. Gr. § 306. 1. c. —— *τοὺς . . . γομφίους*, *the molar teeth*. —— *ἐπεὶ δὲ τὰ ἀποχωροῦντα δυσκερῆ*, sc. *ἐστίν*. The ellipsis of *εἶναι*

after conjunctions is rare. See a similar representation in Cic. N. D. II. 57.

Δημιουργοῦ (fr. δῆμος and ἔργω) lit. working for the people, hence 7
workman, worker, maker. In the New Platonic Philosophy it is used as the name of God, the Creator. —— τὸ δὲ ἐμφῦσαι, κ. τ. λ. This is a continuation of Socrates' question, from § 6 and the infinitives are in the same construction as there. —— Ἀμέλει, strictly Imper. but here used as an adverb, *truly, without doubt*, Lat.: sine dubio. The same word is used in IV. 4. 6. —— τινος . . . βουλευσαμένου, κ. τ. λ, one who has deliberately resolved upon the existence [the making] of living beings.

Σαυτὸν . . . ἔχειν. When the subject of the Inf. is the same as 8
that of the governing verb it is generally omitted, but is retained where any special emphasis is to be put upon it; as here, contrast; see Kühn. Gr. § 307. 4 and R. 4; L. Gr. II. § 646. 1. and cf. II. 6. 35 extr., 38. —— Ἐρώτα γοῦν καὶ ἀποκρινοῦμαι. This phrase although in all the Mss., is omitted by many editors. But it is difficult to see how it could have crept in here, if not written by the author himself. It is true, it somewhat interrupts the continuity of the discourse, but yet it contains nothing so incongruous as to warrant its rejection. Aristodemus does not, it should seem, (perhaps from modesty,) choose to answer Socrates directly, that he believes himself φρονιμόν τι ἔχειν, but in order to avoid the answer says: now continue your questions and I will reply to them, (and it is perhaps implied, you yourself shall judge by my answers whether I have any reason or intelligence). Socrates understanding this, proceeds to ask further questions. Cf. Symp. V. 2. ἀλλ' ἀποκρίνου. Σὺ δέ γε ἐρώτα. The particle γοῦν is often employed in responses as nearly synon. with οὖν; III. 3. 5, 6, 7; 6. 5; 10. 8, et al. See Hartung's Gr. Partik. II. S. 15. —— πολλῆς οὔσης . . . πολλοῦ ὄντος. The simplicity of the construction of the Greek allows these repetitions which would hardly be admissible in Latin: "te et terrae exiguam partem in corpore et humoris habere, quum ea multa sint." —— μικρὸν μέρος λαβόντι τὸ σῶμα συνήρμοσταί σοι, to you taking a small portion *the* body is fitted. The article is used with σῶμα since it is a well known specific object, we might render either by the indefinite article *a* or by the possessive, *your*. —— νοῦν δὲ μόνον ἄρα οὐδαμοῦ ὄντα. This seems to be brought in to obviate an objection which might lie in Aristodemus' mind, although he had not expressed it. Cf. Cic. N. D. II. 6; Unde enim hanc (mentem)

homo arripuit? ut ait apud Xenophontem Socrates, and III. 11; also Plat. Phileb. § 54. p. 81 and Stallb. note, and IV. 3. 14 below.

9 Μὰ Δί', a formula of swearing, (*μά* being perhaps connected in origin with *μήν*, *μέν*,) which, however, by itself neither affirms nor denies, but is simply confirmative, and is generally connected with an affirmative or negative particle, as *ναὶ μὰ τὸν Δία* and *οὐ μὰ Δία*. But when it stands without the affirmative or negative particle, it has a negative implied with it either from a preceding or succeeding negative phrase. Here the reference is back to Ἄλλοθι δὲ *οὐδαμοῦ οὐδὲν οἶει φρόνιμον εἶναι*; For examples of a previous negative phrase, cf. IV. 6. 10; Oecon. XII. 1; for one subsequent, cf. III. 4, 3. Cyrop. VIII. 3. 45. It is however true that the negative *οὐ* is not found in the immediate context and yet *μὰ Δία* has a negative force. This takes place when it is sufficiently plain without the negative that a negative answer is given to a question. Cf. III. 13. 3. and note upon II. 6. 1. See upon this formula of swearing Stallbaum, Plato, Phileb. p. 36, § 72. Gorg. p. 489. E. —— *οὐ γὰρ, κ. τ. λ.* It should be distinctly understood here that the reasoning of Aristodemus is not against the existence of the gods, but against their immediate agency in the affairs of life and the consequent appropriateness of worshipping them, which Socrates is inculcating. Hence the appositeness of the following argument: *I do not see*, etc. and the agreement with previous (§ 7 and 8) and subsequent (§ 10) concessions of Aristodemus. —— *κυρίους*, *authors.* —— *ὥς περ* sc. *ὁρῶ*. —— Οὐδὲ *γὰρ*. Γάρ here refers to a suppressed clause; as perhaps, ironically: you have spoken excellently, *for*, etc. This kind of ellipsis before *γάρ* is especially frequent in dialogue in answers to questions. Cf. II. 1. 2, 15; 3. 6; 6. 7, 15; III. 6. 12; 11. 7. Still *γάρ* is frequently used merely to introduce the answer to a question, like a strengthened *γέ* which enters into its composition, *γὲ ἄρα*. See Kühn. Gr. § 324. 2; L. Gr. II. § 840. d. and cf. III. 5. 2. 10, 11, 16, et al. —— *ἑαυτοῦ*, in many Mss. and editions *σεαυτοῦ* or *σαυτοῦ*. But it is easier to account for the introduction of *σεαυτοῦ* into the Mss. which have it, than *ἑαυτοῦ* into those where it is found. It seems also to be well established, that the reflexive pronoun of the third person takes the place of that of the first and second person, when the person to whom it refers is clearly denoted by the construction of the sentence, and the attention is not so much directed to a definite individual as to the fact that what is affirmed is restricted to the subject itself. Hence it signifies nearly the same as *ἴδιος*. Cf. II. 1. 31: *τοῦ δὲ πάντων ἡδίστου ἀκούσματος, ἐπαίνου ἑαυτῆς* (self-praise), *ἀνήκοος εἰ*; II. 6. 35;

Anab. VI. 6. 15, et al. See Rost's Gr. § 99 note; Kühn. Gr. § 302. 8; L. Gr. II. § 628, aa. —— *κατά γε τοῦτο*, according to this (sc. what you affirm), or, *consequently*.

Οὔτοι, *but not indeed*; the adversative force is not however in the 10
τοί, which is merely restrictive, but in the negative *οὐ*. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 758 Anm. —— *ἢ ὡς*, for *ἢ ὥστε* (v. in III. 5. 17), as not unfrequently with the Inf. Cf. a different constr. in Apol. § 16. Hier. X. 1; Cyrop. I. 1. 2. —— *ὅσῳ μεγαλοπρεπέστερον*, (sc. *ὄν*); *κ. τ. λ.* In proportion as the divinity is more exalted and yet considers you worthy of regard, the more is he to be honored, or, the more exalted the being who deigns to regard you, the more, etc. For the omission of the participle *ὄν*, see II. 1. 32: *τιμῶμαι δὲ μάλιστα πάντων . . . ἀγαπητὴ μὲν συνεργὸς τεκνίταις, κ. τ. λ.* (sc. *οὖσα*); 3. 15: *ἄτοπα λέγεις . . . καὶ οὐδαμῶς πρὸς σοῦ*, and in no manner suited to yourself. Cf. also Symp. IV. 25: *καὶ γὰρ ἄπληστον* (scil. *ὂν*) *καὶ ἐλπίδας τινὰς γλυκείας παρέχει*; and examples collected in h. l. by Bornemann.

Ἔπειτ' *οὐκ οἴει*? see note upon I. 2. 26. —— *οἷ*. For this use of 11
the relative after an interrogation see I. 2. 64. —— *ὀρθὸν ἀνέστησαν*, *made erect*, Cic. de Nat. Deor. II. 56. 146. —— *καὶ ἧττον κακοπαθεῖν*, (*οἷς*) *καὶ ὄψιν καὶ ἀκοὴν καὶ στόμα ἐνεποίησαν*. Nearly all the Mss. have this passage as we have given it above, with the omission of the *οἷς* and a colon instead of a comma: *κακοπαθεῖν· καὶ, κ. τ. λ.* Still various changes of the text have been proposed, but it seems hardly worth while to enumerate them. Changes of the text, unless it *is manifestly* corrupt, are but an indifferent method of escaping a difficulty. If the *οἷς* is to be admitted from two Mss. which have *κακοπαθεῖνων*, which is very doubtful, the idea seems to be: he made them of erect stature, so . . . that they may be less liable to injury, *in those parts in which*, *οἷς*, the gods have placed the sight, etc. But it appears not to be altogether clear, how the erectness of man renders the parts of the body enumerated, less liable to injury than the same parts in beasts. It seems far more probable that *οἷς* should be omitted, and that the words from *ἡ δὲ ὀρθότης* to *κακοπαθεῖν* are parenthetical and that the words *καὶ ὄψιν, κ. τ. λ*, simply declare that the gods made men with *ὄψιν*, face, in its general sense, and *ἀκοὴν*, the power of hearing, and *στόμα*, mouth, not so much as an instrument of tasting as of speaking, by which man is distinguished from beasts. —— *ἑρπετοῖς*, lit. *creeping things*, from *ἕρπω*; but as this verb means to walk as well as to creep, its derivative *ἑρπετόν* is put for all things that walk on the earth, and thus is sometimes opposed to *πετεινά*, winged animals.

12 Καὶ μὴν γλῶττάν γε. The particles καὶ μήν indicate transition to something new, which is adduced in confirmation (μήν) of the general idea, *and indeed, and truly.* —— The γέ is called *suppletive* by Kühner and Hartung. It seems merely to indicate that the word after which it is placed is emphatic, or the word which is contrasted. This would be denoted by position in Latin and by the tone of voice in English; cf. I. 6. 3, 8; II. 2, 4; III. 4, 4; 5, 3, et al. Sometimes the μήν has an adversative force in such a connection: and (καί), yet (μήν), truly (γέ), or but indeed it is true, but truly. So in II. 3. 10, 14, 19; 8. 4, 5; 10, 3; III. 1. 11, et al. See Kühn. Gr. § 316. 1, and L. Gr. II. § 696. c. and 704. 1. 1. Hartung Gr. Partik. I. S. 401—404. —— οἷαν . . . ἀρθρον. See upon the constr. οἷος with the Infin. note, § 6. The idea is, that the gods made men with reason and with such organs that they can exhibit it. —— ψαύουσαν, like the Gerund, or Abl. of means in Latin, by touching, etc. —— καὶ σημαίνειν πάντα ἀλλήλοις ἃ βουλόμεθα, and (such οἷα,) that we can make known, etc. When two relative clauses succeed each other, the relative is frequently, as here, omitted with the last, or the constr. is entirely changed and a demonstrative takes the place of the relative. See Examples in Kühn. Gr. § 334. 1, and L. Gr. II. § 799. The subject of the Infin., ἡμᾶς, is omitted as usual in Greek where there is no special emphasis to be put upon it. —— τὸ δὲ . . . δοῦναι . . . παρέχειν. The Infin. with the article in the Accus. is placed elliptically in exclamations and vivid interrogations, indicating indignation, surprise, etc. the idea on which the Infin. depends being suppressed, as: οὐ θαυμαστόν ἐστιν or some similar phrase. See Rost's Gr. § 125, note 5; Kühn. Gr. § 308. R. 2, and L. Gr. II. § 652. 1. So in IV. 3. 5 sq.; cf. Bornemann upon Apol. § 17. p. 58. —— τοῦ ἔτους χρόνον. The substantive with an attributive genitive which has the article, is often placed without it, when the idea of both nouns coalesces into one. This usage is represented in Kühner's L. Gr. as confined to poetry, but corrected in his note in h. l. Thus it is omitted in I. 5. 2: ἐπὶ τελευτῇ τοῦ βίου, (life's end); Apol. 30: ἐν καταλύσει τοῦ βίου; Anab. I. 1. 1: τελευτὴν τοῦ βίου, Cyrop. V. 1. 13; VII. 2. 20, et al. Sometimes, however, the article is added to both substantives, as in I. 9. 30: ἐν τῇ τελευτῇ τοῦ βίου; De Rep. Lac. X. 1.

13 Οὐ τοίνυν, see note upon I. 2. 29. Τοίνυν here indicates that care for the soul follows, as a natural consequence, from the great care of the deity for the body which has just been exhibited. —— τὴν ψυχὴν κρατίστην. The Adj. placed in this way after the noun

with the article has the force of a predicate, i. e. *κρατίστην οὖσαν*, or *ἢ κρατίστη ἐστίν*. So in II. 1. 30: *τὰς στρωμνὰς μαλακὰς παρασκευάζῃ*, and in III. 10. 8; IV. 7. 7, et al. Cf. § 12: *μόνην τὴν τῶν ἀνθρώπων (γλῶτταν) ἐποίησαν κ. τ. λ*, i. e. *ἡ τῶν ἀνθρ. γλῶττα μόνη ἐστὶν, ἣν ἐποίησαν*. On the other hand *ἣ μόνη γλῶττα*, the only tongue. See Rost's Gr. § 98. Anm. 1. Kühn. Gr. § 245. 3 (b); L. Gr. II. § 493. —— *θεῶν . . . ᾔσθηται ὅτι εἰσί*. Θεῶν is the Genitive of the person of whom a thing is perceived, etc.; Kühn. Gr. § 273. 5. (f). In Anab. I. 2. 22, there is a sentence constructed much like this with the Accus. instead of the Genit.: *ᾔσθετο τό τε Μένωνος στράτευμα ὅτι ἤδη ἐν Κιλικίᾳ ἦν*. For the sentiment, cf. Cic. Nat. Deor. II. 61. —— *τῶν τὰ μέγιστα καὶ κάλλιστα συνταξάντων*. Compare with this IV. 3. 13: *ὁ τὸν ὅλον κόσμον συντάττων τε καὶ συνέχων*. —— *τί δὲ φῦλον ἄλλο ἢ ἄνθρωποι θεούς θεραπεύουσι*; to what tribe *other than*, or, *besides*, etc. For the attraction of the verb to the plural here, by *ἄνθρωποι*, see Kühn. Gr. § 242. R. 4; L. Gr. II. § 429. The same constr. is found also in Latin, as in Sallust, Jug. L. 6; opportunior fugae collis, quam campi fuerant. Cic. Phil. IV. 4: Quis igitur illum Consulem, nisi latrones putant. —— *ἢ ψύχη ἢ θάλπη*, Accus. plur. contract. of the third Decl. For this use of the plur. to denote an abstract idea see Kühn. Gr. § 243. 3; L. Gr. II. § 408. p. 29. and cf. II. 1. 6. —— *ἐκπονῆσαι*. The verb *ἐκπονεῖν* is generally transitive and followed by an Accus.; but here Intrans. and with a Prep. before the accusative.

Οὐ γὰρ, *nonne igitur*, is it not then? Γάρ conclusive; see I. 3. 10. 14
—— *παρὰ τὰ ἄλλα ζῶα, prae*, or praeter, etc. The Prep. *παρά* with the Accus. sometimes denotes comparison. So in IV. 4. 1: *παρὰ τοὺς ἄλλους εὐτακτῶν*. See Kühn. Gr. 297. III. (b), L. Gr. II. § 615. S. 305. —— *ἄνθρωποι*, without the article; so in the preceding section; III. 12. 5; IV. 1, 2; 3. 7; 4. 6, etc. This is one of the nouns that is sufficiently definite in itself, and consequently does not need the article, but for the sake of emphasis, or to denote some special significance. See Kühn. Gr. § 244. 2. R. 3; L. Gr. II. § 484. Anm. —— *φύσει* is added to indicate that it is something more than an acquired superiority that man possesses. —— *βοὸς ἂν*. The particle *ἄν* is rhetorical, giving emphasis to *βοός*; so not unfrequently when repeated; see Kühn. Gr. § 261. 3. (b). and L. Gr. II. § 458. 2. See numerous examples of such a use in Bornemann, Apol. § 6, and Kruger Anab. III. 1. 6. —— *ἔχων*, may agree with *ἄνθρωπος* to be supplied from *ἄνθρωποι* or with *τὶς*, not unusually omitted with a Partic. or adjective.

——*ἀμφοτέρων τῶν* (i. e. *σῶμα* and *ψύχη*) *πλείστου ἀξίων τετυχηκώς*, utrumque praestantissimum (animum et corpus) consecutus. ——*ὅταν τί ποιήσωσι*, *κ. τ. λ*, what must the gods do, so that you shall believe that they care for you? For the change here to a direct interrogation, see Kühn. Gr. § 344. R. 6; L. Gr. II. § 842. 1. ——*νομιεῖς*, Attic future indicative; for its formation and use see Kühn. Gr. § 117, and numerous examples in Fritzsch. in Quaest. Luc. p. 134—136.

15 *Σὲ ἐξαιροῦντες ἐν ἀμελείᾳ, κατατίθενται*, selecting you alone, place you in forgetfulness. The direct discourse is here again assumed, cf. III. 5. 14. Cyrop. 1. 3. 5; II. 3. 8.

16 *Εἰ μὴ δυνατοὶ ἦσαν*, sc. *εὖ καὶ κακῶς ποιεῖν*. ——*καὶ*, according to our idiom, may be rendered *or*. ——*ἐξαπατωμένους* (sc. *τῇ δόξῃ, ὡς οἱ θεοὶ ἱκανοί εἰσιν εὖ, κ. τ. λ.*

17 *Ὦγαθέ*. Hermann says: "This is a friendly appellation which is especially employed when it is desired to give one a gentle admonition. For it designates an almost entirely concealed reproof, like o b o n e in Latin. The Greeks also make use of *ὦ βέλτιστε*;" ad Viger. § 64. Cf. III. 7. 9, and II. 3. 16. In this last passage *ἔφη* is also used, as in h. l, although there is no change of speaker. This repetition is not unfrequent in animated narration and serves to direct the mind of the hearer more particularly to what is said. So in II. 7. 10 and III. 4. 12. Cf. note upon II. 4. 1. I n q u i t is repeated in the same way in Latin.—— *ἐνὼν*, sc., *ἐν τῷ σώματι*. The object of the following verb is not unfrequently to be supplied with a participle. Cf. Anab. I. 8. 11: *καλέσας παρεκελεύετο τοῖς Ἕλλησι*: i. e. *καλ. τοὺς Ἕλληνας παρεκ. αὐτοῖς*. ——*ἐν παντὶ φρονήσιν*, intelligence which is in everything. ——*καὶ μὴ* sc. *οἴεσθαι χρή*. There is also the same ellipsis after *μηδὲ* just below. The reason of the change from *καὶ μή* to *μηδέ* may be seen in Kühn. Gr. § 321. 2. Cf. I. 2. 60 and III. 7. 9. ——*περὶ τῶν ἐν Λιγύπτῳ καὶ ἐν Σικελίᾳ*. For the ellipsis of *περὶ τῶν*, see note upon I. 3. 3.

18 *Ἢν μέντοι, if truly*. ——*ἐθέλοντας . . . θελήσουσι*, see note upon I. 2. 9. ——*οὕτω, so* (inserted for the sake of distinctness after the preceding clause. ——*τῶν θεῶν πεῖραν λαμβάνῃς θεραπεύων*, to make a trial of the gods by worshipping them. ——*εἰ, whether*. ——*γνώσῃ τὸ θεῖον ὅτι, κ. τ. λ.* For the constr. cf. § 13 above. ——*ἐπιμελεῖσθαι αὐτούς*. The different readings, with *αὐτούς* omitted, and with *αὐτό* in its place seem to have arisen, on account of a supposed difficulty in referring the plural pronoun to a

singular antecedent, (*τὸ θεῖον*). But such constructions, *κατὰ σύνεσιν*, are not unusual in both Greek and Latin authors. So in II. 3. 9. Cf. Bornemann Sympos. IV. 63. p. 154. For the repetition of the subject by the pronoun see Kühn. Gr. § 304. 3; L. Gr. II. § 858. 10.

Ταῦτα λέγων, by saying these things. —— *ὁπότε ὑπὸ τῶν* 19
ἀνθρώπων ὁρῷντο. See note upon I. 2. 57: *ἐπειδὴ ὁμολογήσαιτο*. —— *μηδὲν ἄν ποτε, . . . διαλαθεῖν*, nothing . . . can ever escape the notice of.

CHAPTER V.

Εἰ δὲ δή. In Attic Greek a fact or a general thought is frequently 1
introduced by *εἰ*, and the sentence is *ὑποθετικῶς*, only in form. The *εἰ* is nearly the same as *ἐπειδή*, quoniam, *since;* (*Εἶγε* is also used in the same manner as *ἐπεί γε*;) *δή* then corresponds to the Latin jam or vero, and indicates that the thing is established, is beyond doubt. See Hartung, Gr. Partik I. S. 259 sq. Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 691, and Gr. § 315. 1. Cf. I. 6. 9; II. 6. 20; Sympos. IV. 18. In Latin the same idea is frequently expressed by inserting ut est or ut est certe after si, as: si, ut est certe. —— *καὶ ἐγκράτεια καλόν τε . . . ἐστιν*, self-government is both an honorable and good possession. —— *προὐβίβαζε*; see I. 2. 17. —— *Ὦ ἄνδρες*, in Latin the Voc. viri would not occupy the first place in the sentence. —— *ἄνδρα*, simply *one*, any one, aliquis. —— *μὲν . . . δὲ*, *both . . . and.* —— *ὅντιν' ἂν αἰσθανοίμεθα*. The Opt. has the same force here as in a conditional sentence. The particle *ἄν* refers to a suppressed clause, as *εἰ τύχοι*, if it might be; see Kühn. Gr. § 260. 3. (4), (a); L. Gr. II. 798; cf. a different use of *ἄν* with the Opt. in I. 2. 6 and note. The participle *ὄν* is frequently not expressed with the adjective or substantive, after *verba sentiendi* or *declarandi*. See Kühn. II. § 656. 3. —— *ἥττω γαστρὸς, κ. τ. λ*, *inferior to, subject to*, etc. See Kühn. Gr. § 275. 1. 2; L. Gr. II. § 361; Rost § 108, p. 515, and cf. IV. 5. 11: *ἀνδρὶ ἥττονι τῶν διὰ τοῦ σώματος ἡδονῶν*. Thus in Latin with the Abl.: inferior voluptatibus. —— *πόνου*. *Ἥττων πόνου*, = one who is inferior to labor, yields to it, does not bear up under it. —— *τοὺς πολεμίους κρατῆσαι*. *Κρατεῖν* is more intensive

with the Accus. than with the genitive. With the genitive it signifies merely to rule, to have in one's power, with the Accus. to subjugate, to conquer. See Kühn. Gr. § 275. R. 1; L. Gr. II. § 538. Anm. 2; Rost, § 108. Anm. 4.

2 Ἐπὶ τελευτῇ τοῦ βίου. See note, I. 4. 12: τοῦ ἔτους χρόνον. —— θυγατέρας παρθένους; cf. Cyrop. IV. 6. 9: ἔστι δέ μοι ἐφη, καὶ θυγάτηρ παρθένος, κ. τ. λ. —— ἀξιόπιστον εἰς ταῦτα, worthy of trust in respect of these things; εἰς = Lat. de. —— ἡγησόμεθα. For the use of the Indic. in the Apodosis, after εἰ with the optative in the Protasis, see Kühn. Gr. § 339. 3. (b). and L. Gr. II. § 819. —— δούλῳ δ', κ. τ. λ. The ἀρα, is to be repeated here, by anaphora, from the preceding sentence. —— ἔργων ἐπίστασιν. The noun ἔργον is frequently used, as is also the Latin opus (opus facere = agrum colere), for agricultural labor. —— τοιοῦτον. Some editors insert the article before this word. And it is so used in § 1, and often elsewhere, when a person well known or previously described is referred to. Cf. § 5; I. 2. 37: τῶν ἄλ. τῶν τοιούτων, also Cyrop. V. 5. 32. Often, too, where the whole class of those who are *such*, is referred to, the article is used, but never where only one individual of the kind is designated. Thus it is probably omitted here since διάκονον καὶ ἀγοραστὴν τοιούτων is equivalent to δούλῳ ἀκρατεῖ, which precedes.

3 Ἀλλὰ μήν, simply *but* in the minor proposition, or *but indeed*. —— εἴ γε μηδὲ δοῦλον ἀκρατῆ δεξαίμεθ' ἄν, if we would not ever receive a servant, who was intemperate; i. e. if he might be intemperate, εἰ οὗτος ἀκρατὴς εἴη, a conditional phrase to which the particle ἂν here refers. Thus it is often used with reference to such a clause, implied in a word, which is to be mentally supplied. The nice shades of meaning, which the Greeks could express by the use of this particle, should not escape the student's notice. Μηδὲ, *not even*, see Kühn. Gr. § 321. 2. For the construction of the Opt. δεξαίμεθ' with ἄν, after εἰ, see Kühn. Gr. § 340. 6; L. Gr. II. 525. Anm. 6; Rost, § 121. Anm. 8. —— αὐτόν γε. Αὐτός in contrast with δοῦλος, in Greek, signifies one who is free and of good lineage, and here it may be rendered *we ourselves*, literally, (for the reflexive,) *one's self*. Γέ gives emphasis to the contrast. —— τῶν, ἄλλων ἀφαιρούμενοι χρήματα. The most common construction of ἀφαιρεῖσθαι, is with two accusatives, yet the construction with the Genit. of the person and Accus. of the thing, as here, is somewhat frequent; so in Cyrop. V. 4. 29; VII. 4. 11; Demosth. De Corona 232. 22, et al. It is very rarely followed by the Accus. of the person and the Genit. of

the thing, in which case it signifies to restrain, etc. Ἀποστερεῖν also admits these three modes of construction, but whilst it oftenest has two accusatives, it is very often followed by the Accus. of the person and Genit. of the thing as in Cyrop. III. 1. 11, and but very rarely with the Genit. of the person and Accus. of the thing, as in D. Venat. XII. 8. —— κακοῦργος . . . τῶν ἄλλων. Κακοῦργος has the force and construction of a substantive.

4 Ἆρά γε οὐ. See note upon I. 5. 11. The particle γέ with the interrogative denotes that having enumerated or passing by all else, the author proceeds to the last particular which is added with confidence in its validity. It may be rendered, *in fine*, denique. See Hartung Gr. Partik. I. S. 377. Cf. III. 2. 1. and note; also III. 8. 3: Ἆρά γε . . . ἐρωτᾷς με, Do you, in fine, ask me. —— κρηπῖδα. The noun κρηπίς signifies lit. a kind of boot and then generally a foundation, groundwork. So in Pind. Pyth. IV. 138 (Boeckh.): βάλλετο κρηπῖδα σοφῶν ἐπέων, foundation of a wise discourse. The same, VII. 3, et al. Upon the nature and value of temperance, as held by ancient philosophers, see Cic. Tusc. Disp. IV. 13, 30, and Kühner's note, and also the discussion in II. 1 below.

5 Διατεθείη καὶ τὸ σῶμα, κ. τ. λ, be constituted both in body and mind. For the constr. of the passive with an Accus. see Kühn. Gr. § 281. 1; L. Gr. II. § 565. 1. —— Ἐμοὶ μὲν, *mén solitaire*, see note upon I. 1. 1. —— νὴ τὴν Ἥραν, a common oath among Athenian women, but probably not found in use by other men besides Socrates, although somewhat frequent with him; cf. III. 10. 9; 11. 5; IV. 2. 9, etc. Concerning its use in Plato see Stallbaum upon Hipp. Maj. p. 291. E. —— δουλεύοντα δὲ, opposed to ἐλευθέρῳ μὲν ἀνδρὶ in the preceding clause. —— ἱκετεύειν. The construction with a verbal adjective, (as here with εὐκτόν often passes into a simple infinitive. Kühn. Gr. § 284. R. 7; L. Gr. II. § 587. Anm. 4. Cf. De Re Equ. III. 7. where λῃπτέον πεῖραν is changed to πεῖραν λαμβάνειν. —— δεσποτῶν ἀγαθῶν τυχεῖν. The idea of this passage seems to be that, whilst a free man should pray that he may not have an intemperate servant, he who is already enslaved to his passions and appetites should supplicate that he may have good masters, i. e. those who by good example, precept and guidance may exercise just restraint over him. The idea that by δεσποτῶν ἀγαθ. virtues are to be understood seems not to be well authorized, for although vices, passions, evil desires, etc. are called δεσπόται and δέσποιναι, virtues are never so designated; neither are persons spoken of as enslaved to virtue: δουλεύειν τῇ ἀρετῇ.

6 Ἔργοις ἢ τοῖς λόγοις, *in deed than in word.* —— τῶν διὰ τοῦ σώματος ἡδονῶν, the pleasures of the body, or, which are experienced by the body. The common use of the article, in giving the force of an adjective to the words intervening between it and its noun, is evident here. —— ἀλλὰ καὶ τῆς διὰ τῶν χρημάτων, but also of that (ἡδονῆς, pleasure) which is obtained by wealth. —— παρὰ τοῦ τυχόντος, from any one, quispiam or quilibet. —— δεσπότην ἑαυτοῦ. Cf. I. 2. 6. —— οὐδεμιᾶς ἧττον αἰσχράν. This phrase is in accordance with the Greek usage, although from the analogy of other languages we should expect: οἰχ ἧττον αἰσχρὰν ἢ ἄλλην τινά; i. e. the place of the object with which the thing is compared, τὴς, is supplied by another pronoun, coalescing with the negative, (οὐδείς) in the Genit. with the comparative adjective; see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 588. Anm. 3. Cf. III. 5. 18. IV. 2. 12. De Vectig. I. 1.

CHAPTER VI.

1 Ἄξιον, sc. ἐστίν, *it is worth while,* or *it is of consequence.* —— αὐτοῦ καὶ ἃ πρὸς . . . μὴ παραλιπεῖν, is equivalent to αὐτοῦ πρὸς Ἀντιφῶντα λόγους μὴ παραλιπεῖν, not to pass by his conversation with Antiphon; cf. Plat. Rep. IV. p. 439. B. For the construction of the Genit. αὐτοῦ, see Kühn. § 273. 4. (f.), and L. Gr. II. § 528. f. —— τῷ Σωκράτει. We should naturally expect αὐτῷ here, as the pronoun αὐτοῦ precedes, but the Greek frequently repeats the substantive after a pronoun or a noun, especially if there will be too great a concurrence of pronouns, as here, αὐτοῦ, αὐτῷ, αὐτῶν. Cf. II. 5. 4. Proper names, in particular, are often repeated where a pronoun might be expected. Cf. Anab. I. 9. 15. Lycurg. contra Leocrat. 87. p. 220.

2 Ὦ Σώκρατες, see note upon I. 5. 1. τἀναντία τῆς φιλοσοφίας ἀπολελαυκέναι, to have been the participiant of the very opposite from philosophy. For the construction of the Genit. of the source of enjoyment with the Accus. of the thing enjoyed, see Kühn. Gr. § 275. 5. (c); L. Gr. II. § 526. Anm. 4; Rost, § 108. Anm. 16. See also IV. 5. 10. —— γοῦν, both gives a reason and confirmation with restriction, according to the nature of the particles of which it is com-

posed. It is used after the general nature of a subject has been explained, and one argument or example, which is especially forcible is adduced as sufficient proof. Cf. § 11. II. 1. 1; III. 3. 1; 10. 1, etc. It sometimes is simply a particle of affirmation, certainly, surely; see Kühn. Gr. § 324. R. 6. —— *οὐδ' ἂν εἷς*, emphatic, for *οὐδεὶς ἄν*. So in II. 6. 4; 7. 14: *οὐδ' ὑφ' ἑνὸς ἀδικούμενοι*; III. 5. 21, etc. So in Latin n o n u l l u s, is written for n u l l u s for the sake of emphasis. See Kühn. Tusc. Disp. I. 39. 94, Var. Lectt. —— *σιτία τε*. The explanatory clause is frequently asyndic both in Latin and Greek. The *τέ* corresponds with the following *καί*. —— *οὐ μόνον . . . ἀλλὰ*, *not only . . . but*. This formula is used where the thought in the first clause is not denied, but the last is added as of more weight or of greater extent than the former, on which it is based. It accordingly differs from *οὐκ . . . ἀλλά*, for the former clause, when these particles are used, is excluded by the latter which takes its place. It is also to be distinguished from *οὐ μόνον . . . ἀλλὰ καί*, where the first idea as it stands alone is denied, but is affirmed as modified by the last clause. There are examples, though rare, where this last formula does not seem to differ from the one in our passage, as Plat. Sympos. p. 219, E: *οὐ μόνον ἐμοῦ περιῆν, ἀλλὰ καὶ τῶν ἄλλων ἁπάντων*, but Kühner thinks that in such cases the *καί* may have been carelessly added. Stallb. Plat. Sympos. p. 206. A. in Var. Lectt. and Bremius in Excursus IX. ad Isocr., Gothe, p. 212. —— *ἀνυπόδητος*. This custom of going barefoot adopted by Socrates, was the more conspicuous since the Athenians especially prided themselves in the beauty of their sandals: and this fact undoubtedly gave rise to his habit, as a reproof of the luxury and effeminacy of the times. See Aristoph. Clouds, 103:

> "Those squalid, barefoot, beggarly impostors,
> of whose sect
> Are Socrates and Chaerephon."

Also cf. Mitchel's Note and v. 362; Plat. Phaedr. p. 229. A. —— *ἀχίτων*, not without the inner garment, *ὑπενδύτης*, but the outer, *ἐπενδύτης* which, *κατ' ἐξοχήν*, the ancients were accustomed to call tunic; and those who were without it, were *ἀχίτωνες*. See Ernesti in h. l. —— *διατελεῖς*. *Διατελεῖν* used without the participle *ὤν*. So in Agesil. VI. 8 and 4, et alibi. So also *διαγίγνεσθαι*, in II. 8. 5. and Cyrop. I. 2. 15; and *τυγχάνειν*, Hellen. IV. 3. 3; 8. 29; and *κυρεῖν*. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 664. Anm. 1. In reference to Socrates' dress see Plat. Phaedr. p. 299. Sympos. p. 174, 220.

Καὶ μὴν . . . γέ. See note I. 4. 12. —— *ὥςπερ καὶ*, for the 3

repetition of *καί* in comparisons, see note upon I. 1. 6. —— *οὕτω καὶ . . . διαθήσεις*, you also so dispose your disciples, (that they imitate your frugality). Cf. IV. 2. 40.

4 *Εἶπε, . . . Δοκεῖς μοι ἔφη.* It is not unusual to interpose *ἔφη* in the middle of a sentence which is preceded by a verb of like signification. So in Sympos. 1. 15. Plat. Sympos. p. 202. C. et al. Rarely is the same word *ἔφη* repeated as in Cyrop. II. 2. 13. The same idiom is somewhat frequent in Latin, where inquit follows respondit. See Kühn. Tusc. Disp. V. 36. 105. —— *τί χαλεπὸν ἤσθησαι τοὐμοῦ βίου*, i. e. in my manner of life. For the government of the Genit. see Kühn. Gr. § 273. 5. (f.) and L. Gr. II. § 528. Anm. 3. Cf. I. 1. 12; III. 6. 17. *Τοὐμοῦ* is in many editions written without contraction *τοῦ ἐμοῦ*.

5 *Πότερον*, sc. *χαλεπὸν ἤσθησαι τοῦ ἐμοῦ βίου, ὅτι*, *is* the severity which you see in my manner of life this, *that*, etc. —— *τοῖς μὲν λαμβάνουσίν . . . ἐμοὶ δὲ μὴ λαμβάνοντι.* Two enunciations are frequently introduced by *μέν . . . δέ* when the first is only intended to give force to the idea in the latter by contrast. So here and in II. 1. 6; II. 1. 8; 7. 11; III. 9. 8, et al. Sometimes two phrases are thus placed in contrast without the *μέν*, but with far less force. —— *φαυλίζεις*, (from *φαῦλος*, bad, mean, etc.), do you hold cheap, despise. —— *ὡς . . . ἐσθίοντος ἐμοῦ.* The longer form of the pronoun *ἐμοῦ*, is here used instead of the shorter *μου* in the preceding clause on account of the contrast. For the constr. of the participle in the genitive absolute, see note upon I. 1. 4; *ὡς τοῦ δαιμονίου προσημαίνοντος.* —— *ὡς χαλεπώτερα, πορίσασθαι τὰ ἐμὰ διαιτήματα.* With *χαλεπώτερα, ὄντα* is to be supplied from the following clause: *ἡδίω . . . ὄντα.* The Accus. absolute here is to be put in the same construction in translating as the Genit. preceding: because that my food, means of living, are more difficult to be procured, etc. See Kühn. § 312. 6. (c). L. Gr. II. § 673. The first Aor. Infin. *πορίσασθαι* depends upon the adjective *χαλεπώτερα* and may be rendered passively. So both the Infin. Act. and Mid. is used after several adjectives, nouns, etc. See Kühn. § 306. 1. R. 10; L. Gr. II. § 640. Anm. 3. Cf. § 9: *χαλεπώτατα εὑρεῖν*, κ. τ. λ. II. 1. 22; III. 8. 8. —— *διὰ τὸ . . . εἶναι*, Inf. with *διά* in giving a reason as often in Greek. —— *ὁ μὲν ἡδιστα ἐσθίων*, he who eats with an appetite, a relish. —— *τοῦ μὴ παρόντος . . . ποτοῦ*, drink that is not in readiness, prepared with difficulty.

6 *Τά γε μὴν ἱμάτια.* The noun is here placed at the beginning

of the sentence for the sake of emphasis, and is strictly in what the old Grammarians call a case of synecdoche: *as to* garments, you know, etc. Upon *γε μὴν*, see note, I. 4. 5: *ὀσμῶν γε μήν.* —— *καὶ ὑποδήματα*, sc. *οἰσθ' ὅτι.* —— *ἤδη . . . ἐμὲ . . . διὰ ψῦχος μᾶλλόν του ἔνδον μένοντα, κ. τ. λ.* The idea is: now then have you ever perceived that, I (who do not wear sandals), have either remained at home more than another, *του*, (who wears them), or, on account of the heat, contended with any one, *τῳ*, for a shade, or, that from suffering, *τὸ ἀλγεῖν*, in my feet, I have not gone wherever I wished? For the Accus. *τοὺς πόδας* see Kühn. § 279. 7. Ἔνδον = Lat. d o m i, from Prep. *ἐν*, in. In reference to the idea in this passage, cf. Plat. Symp. p. 220. A. B.

Μελετήσαντες, sc. *τὸ σῶμα.* —— *ἀμελησάντων*, *neglecting it.* —— *πρὸς ἅν*; (many editions have *πρὸς ἃ* and *ἃ ἄν*;), in respect to that in regard to, or, for which they exercise. —— Ἐμὲ δὲ ἄρα οὐκ οἴει, *κ. τ. λ.* do you not suppose that I who always exercise myself to bear with my body whatever happens to it, can do it more easily than you, etc. Τῷ *σώματι* is to be rendered with *καρτερεῖν*, as Dat. of means or instrument, and *καρτερεῖν* depends upon the Part. *μελετῶντα*; cf. III. 9. 14. Apolog. § 3. 7

Τοῦ . . . *μὴ δουλεύειν . . . γαστρὶ . . . οἴει τι ἄλλο αἰτιώτερον*, do you suppose anything else is more the cause of not being a slave, etc? The Inf. in the Genit. with the Art. is governed by the Adj. *αἰτιώτερον*. The negative *μή* is used, as generally with the Infin., connected with the article, to denote that an idea exists subjectively, in the conceptions of the speaker, Kühn. Gr. § 318. 4. —— *εὐφραίνει*; this verb belongs to both members of the sentence, and may be translated with the latter only, as if written: *ἃ οὐ μόνον ἐν χρείᾳ ὄντα* (while we use them), *ἀλλά καὶ ἐλπίδας παρέχοντα ἀεὶ ὠφελήσειν εὐφραίνει.* A verb belonging to two members of a sentence is often put in the first only in Greek, as well as in our own language. Cf. I. 7. 3; II. 4. 2, et al. —— Καὶ *μὴν . . . γε*, see note upon I. 4. 12. —— *οἱ . . . οἰόμενοι μηδὲν εὖ πράττειν*, those supposing their condition unfortunate. The phrase, *εὖ πράττειν*, is really elliptical for *εὖ πράττειν τὰ αὑτοῦ*. The phrase *εὖ πράττειν* has two senses, to do well and to be prosperous; sometimes it passes from one signification to the other in the same sentence. —— *ὡς εὖ πράττοντες*, as those who are in prosperity. For a similar play upon words, see Stallb. Plat. Charmid. p. 172. A; Alcib. I. p. 116. B. et al. Concerning the sentiment see III. 9. 14, 15. —— *ἢ ἄλλ' ὅ τι ἂν τυγχάνωσιν* 8

ἐργαζόμενοι, or anything else about which they may be employed. The verb τυγχάνειν, when used with a Partic. as its complement need not always be rendered at all. It indicates that the event designated by the Partic. is one which takes place, not by design but by chance in the ordinary course of nature, etc. See Kühn. § 310, 4. (l).

9 Εἶναι, *exists, flows from.* —— ὅσην ἀπὸ τοῦ ἑαυτόν τε ἡγεῖσθαι βελτίω, as from the feeling that one's self is becoming better, and has acquired better friends, καὶ φίλους ἀμείνους κτᾶσθαι, i. e. has so acquired them that they are better, ὥςτε ἀμείνους γίγνεσθαι. This is similar in construction to the phrase: παιδεύειν τινὰ σοφόν, i. e. παιδεύειν τινὰ, ὡςτε σοφὸν γίγνεσθαι. This question as indicating Socrates' two principal sources of enjoyment, and, I might add, incentives to action, (i. e. self-improvement and the improvement of others by friendly intercourse,) is worthy of the prince of heathen moralists and philosophers. —— τοίνυν, see I. 2, 34. —— ταῦτα νομίζων, sc. μείζω ἡδονὴν εἶναι . . . κτᾶσθαι. —— ἐὰν δὲ δῇ; see note I. 5. 1. —— πλείων σχολὴ, κ. τ. λ, more leisure to care for, etc. —— τὸ παρὸν, that which is present or easily procured. —— ἑκπολιορκηθείη; this word seems to be used here in referring to persons, in the sense of ἑλεῖν, *to take captive*: so fought against as to be taken. Hellen. II. 4. 3 and Thucyd. I. 131, have been referred to as examples of this signif. of the word. —— τῶν χαλεπωτάτων εὑρεῖν, of things most difficult to be obtained, with which τοῖς ῥᾴστοις ἐντυγχάνει is contrasted. —— ἀρκούντως χρώμενος = ἀρκούμενος, *contented.*

10 Ἔοικας . . . οἰομένῳ. With the verb ἐοικέναι, the participle may be put either in the Dat. as here, or in the Nominative. See Kühn. § 310. R. 2; L. Gr. II. § 656. 2. For the Dat. cf. Sympos. 11. 15 and for the Nom., Hellen. VI. 3. 8. and Anab. III. 5, 13. —— μηδενὸς δέεσθαι θεῖον εἶναι; in regard to this principle of the Socratic philosophy, see Ritter's Hist. Phil. II. p. 66 sq. and Brandis, Gesch. Phil. II. S. 9. For δέεσθαι many editors read, δεῖσθαι. But Xenophon seems to have had a preference for the full form of this word; see Kühn. Gr. § 137. 2; L. Gr. I. 144.

11 Ἔγώ τοι, *I indeed* or *surely.* See II. 1. 11, 13. The strengthening particle τοί is often used with pronouns, and with other particles esp. in answering questions; cf. note upon I. 2. 46, and also see Kühn. Gr. § 317. 3; L. Gr. II. § 705. 1. —— σὲ μὲν δίκαιον, for which one Ms. and some editors read: σὲ δίκαιον μὲν. It does not seem necessary to deviate from the reading of all the other Mss., since even the

best Attic writers do not always maintain perfect regularity in the collocation of the particles *μέν* and *δέ* after the word which they qualify. See Kühn. Gr. § 322. R. 2. —— *δοκεῖς δέ*; in Latin, instead of the Conj. the relative quod would be employed in such a connection as this: "quod etiam ipse mihi videris." —— *γοῦν*, see note upon § 2. —— *καίτοι . . . γε*, see note, I. 2. 3. —— *οὐδενὶ ἂν μὴ ὅτι προῖκα δοίης, ἀλλ' οὐδ'*, *κ. τ. λ.*, I say not, that you would not give them gratuitously, but not without a full price. Cf. II. 9. 8. Cyrop. I. 3. 10. See Hermann ad Viger. 253; Kühn. Gr. § 321. 3 —— *ἔλαττον τῆς ἀξίας*, i. e. *ἔλαττον ἢ ἡ ἀξία τούτων τῶν χρημάτων ἐστί*. Cf. II. 5. 5: *τὸ πλεῖον τῆς ἀξίας*; II. 1. 22; III. 11. 1; 13. 5, et al. See also Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 751. 4. —— *ἀξία*, sc. *τιμή*, its price or value.

12 *Εἰ καὶ τὴν συνουσίαν.* The particles *εἰ καὶ*, are not to be taken together, but *καί* belongs with *τὴν συνουσίαν*: *also*, and contrasts that word with, *τὸ ἱμάτιον*, *κ. τ. λ.* *Συνουσίαν* (from *σύνειμι*) means, literally, a being with, here the intercourse of teacher and pupil or master and disciple. —— *Δίκαιος μὲν οὖν ἂν εἴης.* The order of the words would here be inverted in Latin: Sis (or eris) ergo sane justus. —— *σοφὸς δὲ οὐκ ἄν*; sc. *εἴης*. The particle *ἄν* is found without a verb where it may be readily supplied from the context; see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 456. Cf. Anab. III. 2. 24, and passages from Plato, cited in Kühner's Gr. as above referred to. —— *μηδενός γε ἄξια*, *things worth nothing*.

13 *Παρ' ἡμῖν νομίζεται, κ. τ. λ.* The order of the thought in this passage is: *παρ' ἡμῖν νομίζεται ὁμοίως μὲν καλόν, ὁμοίως δὲ αἰσχρὸν εἶναι τὴν ὥραν καὶ τὴν σοφίαν διατίθεσθαι.* It seems to us equally honorable and equally base to set to sale beauty and wisdom; i. e. however base it may be to prostitute physical beauty for gain, it is equally base to make pecuniary gain from wisdom; and as it is honorable to sell (impart) beauty to one who is a lover of the good and true, in order to acquire him as a friend, and for this purpose to impart beauty of mind (i. e. the love of the good and beautiful) to him, so is it to impart wisdom to others who desire it, not from desire of gain, but in order to conciliate them as friends. In reference to *ὁμοίως μέν . . . ὁμοίως δέ*, cf. Hier. X. 8: *ὁμοίως μὲν τοῖς σοῖς ἰδίοις, ὁμοίως δὲ τοῖς ἀνὰ τὴν χώραν.* Plat. Sympos. p. 181. B. *Διατίθεσθαι*, which is used of merchants who expose their goods for sale, is fitly chosen to characterize the conduct of the Sophists, who communicated their wisdom to any one who might desire it, for a pecuniary reward. —— *τοῦτον φίλον*

ἑαυτῷ ποιῆται. The reflexive pronoun is not unfrequently used with the Mid. Voice, especially in antitheses, in order to bring out more distinctly the reflexive sense of the verb. So in Cyrop. III. 2. 22; IV. 2. 22; VIII. 7. 13, etc. Still we have in this same section: φίλον ποιῆται without the pronoun. See Kühn. Gr. § 250, R. 3. and L. Gr. II. § 398. 2. —— τὴν σοφίαν . . . τοὺς . . . πωλοῦντας. The noun τὴν σοφίαν is placed at the beginning of the clause for the sake of emphasis. The usual order of the words would be: τοὺς μὲν τὴν σοφίαν πωλοῦντας. Cf. II. 2. 4: τούτου γε τῶν ἀπολυσόντων; IV. 4. 7: περὶ ἀριθμῶν τοῖς ἐρωτῶσιν. —— σοφιστὰς ὥςπερ πόρνους; see note, I. 1. 11. By the addition of ὥςπερ πόρνους here the idea of prostituting wisdom, i. e. giving it for a reward, as the πόρνος did the body, is distinctly expressed. —— εὐφυᾶ. Some few Mss. have the form εὐφυῆ. But there seems to be no reason for changing the text. The form in -ᾶ is found in III. 1. 11: ἐνδεᾶ, and in 3. 13, although in the latter case there are various readings. In Plato both forms are used, but the form in -ᾶ more frequently. Kühn. L. Gr. I. § 15. Anm. 3, says that in such words έα is contracted into ᾶ, although the contraction ῆ is sometimes found. —— ποιῆται. Many editors here adopt the reading ποιεῖται, which is found in two or three Mss. But the subjunctive seems to be required, and although we should expect ἄν with the Subj. in a relative clause, yet it is omitted in the preceding clause: τοῦτον φίλον ἑαυτῷ ποιῆται, to which this seems to be conformed. Still if, as Matthiae supposes, it were necessary, it might easily have been omitted in copying, after ὅστις δέ in consequence of the similar words ὃν ἂν following. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 796. 1. —— ἔχῃ ἀγαθόν. For the use of ἔχειν with the signification, to be possessed of, to know; cf. § 14; II. 2. 6; III. 2. 1. This word is employed in reference to anything that is in one's power, whether external or internal. Thus we find it followed by κάλλος and σωφροσύνην as well as δυνάμεις, ἀρκάς, etc.

14 Δ' οὖν. But indeed the particle οὖν sometimes partially loses its force as a conclusive and becomes a confirmative particle, much like δή. See Kühn. Gr. § 324, (b), and cf. Hartung, Gr. Partik. II. 12 sq. and 420. 21. —— ἄλλοις συνίστημι, *commend, recommend to others.* So frequently in Xenophon, v. Bornemann in Index to Anab. p. 673, and in note Sympos. IV. 63. p. 154. —— παρ' ὧν . . . ὠφελήσεσθαί . . . ἀρετήν, (those of my friends) by whom I think they will be benefited in respect to virtue. For the future ὠφελήσεσθαι, v. note upon I. 1. 8: ἀνιάσεται . . . στερήσεται. —— τῶν πάλαι σοφῶν ἀνδρῶν. Some, as C. F. Hermann, have referred these words to the

early poets rather than the philosophers. But this rather forced, though by no means impossible interpretation, is not necessary. For Socrates does not affirm that he inculcated the dogmas of the Sophists; but, he says, *if* we find anything good in them, we cull it and count it a great gain. —— *κατέλιπον*, the Aor. in the sense of our perfect; see Buttmann Gr. § 137. 3. —— *ἐὰν ἀλλήλοις φίλος*, if we (before friends) may become, *φίλοι*, endeared, (by these common pursuits). Ὠφέλιμοι instead of *οἱ φίλοι*, seems evidently to be a gloss.

Πῶς . . . *ἡγεῖται . . . πράττει . . . ἐπίσταται*. These verbs 15
are all found in the Optative *ἡγοῖτο . . . πράττοι . . . ἐπίσταιτο*, in a few Mss; and that reading is adopted by Ernesti and others. But the change probably arose from the feeling, that the indirect question required that mood. It cannot however be doubted that even the present indicative may be used, when the oblique interrogation takes the form of the direct: see note upon I. 1. 1, and examples there cited. —— *δὲ*, *whilst*. —— *οὐ πράττει τὰ πολιτικά*, see note I. 1. 18. —— *εἴπερ ἐπίσταται*, if he really had knowledge of it. This seems to have been added in derision by Antiphon. —— Πότερος δ'. The particle *δέ* here refers to a suppressed clause: *Λέγεις μὲν ἐμὲ τὰ πολιτικὰ μὴ πράττειν*. You say that I do not engage in political life, *but*, etc.; cf. note upon I. 3. 13. Socrates rightly supposed that the true government of a nation must begin with the education of the youth; and that it is a far higher and better service, to form many to be good citizens, than to be the chief ruler of the State.

CHAPTER VII.

Ἀλαζονείας *ἀποτρέπων*. The Genitive is here governed by 1
the force of the preposition in composition, or it may be termed, the *separative* Genit. after the Part. *ἀποτρέπων*. See Kühn. Gr. § 271. 2. For the meaning of *ἀλαζ.* cf. Cyrop. II. 2. 12; and Aristot. ad Nicomach. IV. 7. and Theophrast. Char. c. 23. —— *προέτρεπεν*, see note I. 2. 64. —— *ἐπ' εὐδοξίᾳ*. Schneider, Ernesti, Herbst and others have the Accus. *εὐδοξίαν*. Concerning the sentiment see II. 6. 39, and Cyrop. I. 6. 22.

Ἐνθυμώμεθα *γάρ*. The particle *γάρ* in exhortations has very 2
much the force of our *now:* Let us now consider. He had before spo-

ken of *ἀλαζονείας*, boasting, to his disciples and says: we will now, or let us now illustrate the subject by examples. See Hartung Gr. Partik. I. p. 476 sq.; Kühn. Gr. § 324. 2; L. Gr. II. 754, b. —— *μὴ ὢν*, *whilst he is not*. —— *ἆρ' οὐ*, *must he not*, etc.? cf. note upon I. 3. 11. —— *τὰ ἔξω τῆς τέχνης*, κ. τ. λ. The construction of *τὰ ἔξω* is the same as that of *τἄλλα* in Cyrop. I. 3. 10; see Kühn. Gr. § 280. R. 1; L. Gr. II. § 558, Anm. 1. The adverb *ἔξω* has the force of a noun in consequence of the article. See Kühn. Gr. § 244. 10. For the construction and governing power of verbals, see Kühn. § 284. 3, 12. —— *σκεύη*. In regard to the expense of the equipage of the ancient chorus of flute-players, see Boeckh, Econ. of Athens, B. III. ch. xxii. —— *ἔπειτα*, for *ἐπειτα δέ*, see note upon I. 2. 1. —— *ἀλλὰ μὴν . . . γε*, see note upon I. 1. 6. —— *ἔργον . . . οὐδαμοῦ ληπτέον*, he must never make a trial of his skill, give an example of his art. Schneider and Bornemann consider *ἔργον . . . ληπτέον* as synon. with *ἐργολαβεῖν*, III. 1. 2. —— *καίτοι . . . δαπανῶν*, *although at great expense*. For *καίτοι* with a Partic. see Kühn. Gr. § 312. R. 8; L. Gr. II. § 667. p. 370, and note upon I. 1. 5.

3 *Ὡς δ' αὕτως*. The *δέ* is sometimes though seldom written after *ὡσαύτως*, as in § 4: *Ὡσαύτως δὲ*. The adverb *ὡσαύτως* corresponds in meaning to the adjective *ὁ αὐτός*, *the same*, from which it is derived. —— *ἡ κυβερνήτης*. For the position of this word, see I. 6. 8: *εὐφραίνει*. —— *ταύτῃ λυπηρόν*, with *εἴη* understood: it would on this account be a source of misery. Cf. III. 5. 2; IV. 3. 12; Sympos. IV. 17, and Bos' Ellipses Gr., I. p. 333. —— *κυβερνᾶν τε καταστα θεὶς*. In respect to the construction of the infinitive here, cf. III. 2. 1: *στρατηγεῖν ᾑρημένος*, and 3. 1: *ἱππαρχεῖν ᾑρημένος*. The particle *τέ* here is a great offence to the critics. It is wanting in two Mss. and some editors, following these Mss., have found it to be the easiest way to dispose of it, to exclude it altogether from the text. But Kühner seems to be right in supposing, that it cannot be thus summarily got rid of, and gives at least a plausible explanation. The words *οὓς ἥκιστα βούλοιτο*, are contrasted with *αὐτὸς*, and the full expression would require *τούτους* to precede *οὕς*, κ. τ. λ. But if the demonstrative had been added, the phrase would undoubtedly have been *τούτους τε οὕς*, κ. τ. λ, and as the demonstrative was omitted the particle *τέ* very naturally took a place near the beginning of the clause. Its influence is to heighten the contrast between evils that are inflicted upon another and upon himself by one who is unskilful in his profession. So *τέ* is not unfrequently placed at the beginning of a sentence to indicate that one clause and not a sin-

gle word is contrasted with another. See II. 1. 5, 28, and Bornemann's note; II. 2. 12; III. 12. 4: *καὶ διὰ ταῦτα τόν τε λοιπὸν βίον ἥδιον καὶ κάλλιον διαζῶσι, καὶ τοῖς ἑαυτῶν παισὶ καλλίους ἀφορμὰς εἰς τὸν βίον καταλείπουσιν* (where we might expect *καὶ αὐτοί*). It is placed in the same manner where two words blended in one idea are contrasted with another word, IV. 1. 2: *ταχύ τε, κ. τ. λ.* —— *ἀπαλλάξειεν*, depart from, leave his assumed profession. The verb *ἀπαλλάττειν* is not unfrequently used in an intransitive or reflexive sense, III. 13. 6; Cyrop. IV. 1. 5; Demosth. de Coron. p. 246. 65.

4 *Μὴ ὄντα δοκεῖν.* The Inf. *εἶναι* is to be supplied from the participle *ὄντα* after *δοκεῖν*. —— *ἀλυσιτελὲς ἀπέφαινε.* With *verba sentiendi* and *declarandi* and especially with *φαίνομαι*, the participle of *εἶναι* is frequently omitted; see Kühn. Gr. § 310. R. 5; L. Gr. II. 656. 3; cf. II. 3. 14: *μὴ αἰσχρὸς φανῇς*; IV. 2. 12; Sympos. III. 8. —— *μείζω ἢ κατὰ δύναμιν*, greater than (is in accordance with) their ability. For the force of the comparison with *ἢ κατά*, see Kühn. Gr. § 323. 7; L. Gr. II. § 751. i.; and cf. IV. 4. 24; 7. 10. —— *οὐκ ἂν, not easily.*

5 *Εἴ τις . . . παρά του . . . λαβὼν ἀποστεροίη.* The participle *λαβὼν* governs the nouns *ἀργύριον* and *σκεῦος*. The full phrase would be, *εἴ τις ἀργύριον ἢ σκεῦος παρά του λαβὼν αὐτὸν ταῦτα ἀποστεροίη.* —— *ἐξηπατήκει*, sc. *τὴν πόλιν.* Some have suspected that this verb should be in the Optative, i. e. *ἐξηπατήκοι* or *ἐξαπατῴη*. But Socrates probably wished to represent it as a real fact, and if so, of course would use the indicative. —— *μὲν οὖν.* The conclusive particle *οὖν* is omitted in two or three Mss., but it seems to be needed here. Cf. I. 1. 20: *θαυμάζω οὖν*; I. 2. 62, where *δή* takes the place of *οὖν*; I. 3. 15; 4. 9 and 6. 14. —— *τοιάδε διαλεγόμενος*; we should rather expect *τοιαῦτα* here, referring to what has gone before; see note I. 2. 3, but *τοιάδε* is used *δεικτικῶς*, i. e. in reference to the present conversation, the one now in progress. See Kühn. § 303. R. 1. *Διαλέγεσθαι*, originally, perhaps, to discourse by way of question and answer; see Socrates' definition of it in IV. 5. 12. So in I. 6. 1; II. 10. 1. But the idea of dialogue was finally lost in the word, and it was used for discourse carried on by one person, especially in the Socratic method of eliciting truth by questions, etc. Cf. II. 4. 1, and see note, IV. 5. 12, and Woolsey's Gorgias, p. 447. C.

BOOK II.

CHAPTER I.

1 Καὶ τοιαῦτα λέγων, saying the following things he also seems to me, etc. Καί appears to contrast τοιαῦτα λέγων, with what was said in Book I. Chap. V. upon this same subject, and τοιαῦτα, contrary to the general, though not universal principle, refers to what follows; see Kühn. Gr. § 303. 1. R. 1. Kühner, however, in h. l. refers τοιαῦτα to what precedes in the last chapter of the first Book, but it is difficult to see how what is there said, should tend directly to incite men to temperance in eating, drinking, etc., whilst the direct object of what follows is to inculcate that virtue. —— πρὸς ἐπιθυμίαν βρωτοῦ καὶ πόνου. The difficulty in this sentence has caused different editors to propose a variety of changes in the text. But the most natural supposition seems to be, that it is an irregular construction of Xenophon himself, and that the nouns from βρωτοῦ to ὕπνου are governed by ἐπιθυμίαν; and the following, ῥίγους, κ. τ. λ, are governed by ἐγκράτειαν as if ἐπιθυμίαν had not intervened. Ἐγκράτειαν must then be rendered, temperance or moderation with the first nouns and with the last endurance, Latin: tolerantia. So Seiffert; and Kühner assents to the same explanation as proposed by Sauppius. —— Γνοὺς δέ. Many editors, as Herbst and Seiffert substitute γάρ for δέ here. But it seems unnecessary, as δέ is not necessarily adversative but explicative. It not only, however, like γάρ introduces something for the sake of explanation, but adds with it some new thought which gives force or dignity to the preceding notion; cf. II. 5. 5; Hermann ad Viger. 345, 6; Hartung. Gr. Partik. I. S. 167; Bornem. ad Symp. IV. 17. p. 117; and Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 736. 3. So in Latin autem is put for enim. See Kühner's note upon Cic. Tusc. Disp. I. 2. 3, p. 50. —— Ἀρίστιππε, Aristippus, one of the disciples of Socrates, termed "imperfect Socratists." He was a native of Cyrene in Africa, from which the school of philosophy, of which he was the reputed founder, was called the Cyrenaic school. Born of wealthy parents, he seems to have indulged in all the luxury and pleasure, for which the inhabitants of his native city were notorious. The fame of the discourses of Socrates induced him to go to Athens (Plat. de Curios. 2; Diog L. 1. 1), where he remained as a disciple of Socrates until his execution, Plat. Phaed. p. 59. He was odious to Xenophon and Plato (Diog. L. II. 65 c. note), termed Sophist by Aristotle (Metaph. III. c. ii); and his subsequent life shows that So-

crates did not wholly cure him of his inclination to sensual pleasure. See Ritter's Hist. Ancient Philosophy, Vol. II. Chap. III. p. 84 sq., and Lewes' Biog. Hist. Phil. Vol. II. Chap. II. p. 10 sq. where several characteristic anecdotes of him are related. —— *Βούλει σκοπῶμεν.* For the Subj. after *βούλει*, see Kühn. L. Gr. § 464. c.; Matthiae, II. § 516. 3; cf. § 10. III. 5. 1; IV. 2. 13, 16. —— *καὶ ὁ Ἀρίσ.* The connection here may be made in English as well as Latin by a relative: to whom, cui, Aristippus replied. See note upon I. 2. 5. —— *γοῦν*, see note upon I. 6. 2.

Εἰκὸς γὰρ. For *γάρ* in response, see I. 4. 9. —— *Τὸ οὖν προ-* 2
αιρεῖσθαι . . . μᾶλλον. The comparative *μᾶλλον* is frequently added to *προαιρεῖσθαι* when it might be considered as almost redundant; so potius malle in Latin. Cf. III. 5. 16; IV. 2. 9; 4. 4; Isocr. de Pace, p. 153. 37. —— *ἐθίζοιμεν.* This verb governs two accusatives, one however is made by the Infin. with the article *τό*. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 643. —— *ἄπρακτα γίγνηται, be left undone or neglected.* —— *παρὰ τὴν ἐκείνου ἀρχήν*, under his government or while he has the control of things. —— *οὖν*, see note upon I. 3. 9.

Τὸ μαθεῖν . . . ποτέρῳ ἂν προσεῖναι μᾶλλον πρέπει, 3
to learn . . . to which this would more properly belong. —— *Πολύ*, sc. *μᾶλλον ἂν πρέποι.* —— *καὶ γὰρ, for even;* see Hartung, Gr. Part. I. S. 137 sq. The Vulg. reading is *καὶ γὰρ καὶ*, but the last *καί* is not found in the eight Paris and some other Mss. and should in all probability be omitted. See Kühn. in h. l.

Τούτων . . . τὰ μὲν, κ. τ. λ, of these (i. e. brute animals), some, 4
to wit, enticed by the appetite, and even some who are very fearful of incurring danger, yet urged on by the desire of gratifying their appetites, are taken, etc. *Τὰ μὲν* indicates some of animals in general and *ἔνια δυσωπούμενα* is subjoined by the figure *καθ' ὅλον καὶ μέρος*. Cf. note upon I. 2. 24; II. 7. 1; III. 10. 11; IV. 2. 31. The same figure is common in Latin. —— *ἐξιστάμενοι τοῦ*, being withdrawn, allured from thinking of danger. See note upon I. 3. 12: *τοῦ φρονεῖν ἐξίστησι.*

Ταὐτὰ . . . τοῖς ἀφρονεστάτοις. Words which contain the 5
idea of likeness, unlikeness, etc. govern the Dat., hence *ταὐτά* (from *ὁ αὐτός*) governs *ἀφρονεστάτοις*. See Kühn. Gr. § 284. 3. (4); L. Gr. II. § 576; Soph. § 195, n. 3. —— *ὥσπερ, just as*, to adduce an example. Cf. III. 3. 12. —— *κίνδυνος*, sc. *ἔστι.* —— *ὁ νόμος ἀπειλεῖ*; see an account of the penalty affixed to this crime in Smith's Dict. *Adulterium*, and Meier and Schöman, Attic Process, B. III. 1. S. 327 sq.

—— *ὄντων δὲ πολλῶν*, κ. τ. λ, since there are many things that can free from the desire of these pleasures. Acc. to Fr. Portus; the study of philosophy, the arts, painting, etc. Thus in II. 2. 4 it is said: *τούτου γε τῶν ἀπολυσόντων μεσταὶ μὲν αἱ ὁδοί*. The future participle is used in a similar way in II. 8. 3: *τῷ δεομένῳ τοῦ συνεπιμελησομένου*; IV. 4. 5. —— *ἀρ' οὐκ ἤδη . . . ἐστιν*, is not this now the part of one wholly possessed of an evil genius? Upon *ἤδη* see Hartung, Gr. Partik. I p. 243, and Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 690. B. The Latins use jam in the same way, and we, *now*, with the emphasis. Cf. II. 1. 14; 9. 7. Plat. Phaedr. p. 260. C: *Παγγέλοιόν γ' ἂν ἤδη εἴη* that would *now* be very laughable.

6 *Τὸ δὲ εἶναι μὲν . . . τοὺς δὲ*. The idea is: Is it not a great want of forethought that, although many of the employments of men are in the open air, *ἐν ὑπαίθρῳ*. where they may be exposed to inclemency of weather, *yet* many are entirely unaccustomed to bearing heat and cold; unexercised in, *ἀγυμνάστως ἔχειν*. For the constr. and the use of *μέν* and *δέ*, see I. 6. 5. and cf. § 8 below.

7 *Τοὺς ἐγκρατεῖς*. This word is used in a double sense as in § 1. —— *τούτων ἑκατέρου τοῦ φύλου*, of each kind (genus) of these men.

8 *Τοῦ . . . παρασκευάζειν*; the Infin. as Genit. absol. with *ὄντος*. —— *μὴ ἀρκεῖν τοῦτο*, sc. *αὐτῷ*. The verb *ἀρκεῖν* is found without the Dat. of the person, as in II. 2. 6; IV. 4. 9. We might naturally expect *μὴ ἀρκεῖσθαι τούτῳ, ἀλλὰ προσαναθέσθαι*, κ. τ. λ. not to be satisfied with this, but also to take upon one's self to supply, etc. But it is frequently the case in Greek, that the object of one clause is made the subject of the next, even without indicating it by a pronoun. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 852. a. Cf. Thucyd. I. 45. 51; II. 65, and Stallb. note upon Plato, Protag. p. 320. A, B; De Repub. II. p. 360. A.; Gorg. p. 510, B. —— *πολλὰ ὧν βούλεται ἐλλείπειν*. The subject of *βούλεται* is to be supplied from the preceding words *ἄφρονος ἀνθρώπου*. *Ἐλλείπειν τι ἑαυτῷ*, signifies to deny one's self a thing. —— *τούτου δίκην ὑπέχειν*, to receive punishment for this.

9 *Ἐγώ τε . . . αἵ τε πόλεις*. For the use of *τε . . . τε*, see I. 1. 14. —— *ἄφθονα τὰ ἐπιτήδεια παρασκευάζειν*. The adj. *ἄφθονα* is a predicate, as the position of the article indicates; see I. 4. 13. The full enunciation of the thought would be: *τὰ ἐπιτήδεια παρασκευάζειν, ὥστε αὐτὰ ἄφθονα εἶναι*. We, however, may express the word *ἄφθονα* in English by an Adv. or adverbial phrase, *abundantly, in*

abundance.——πολλὰ πράγματα ἔχειν αὐτοῖς τε καὶ ἀλλοις παρέχειν. It is unnecessary to stop to enumerate the various changes of reading and the consequent explanations of this phrase, given by different editors. Those who are curious to see them, may consult Kühner in h. l. The idea seems to be: those who wish to have many cares and labors themselves and to furnish them for others, (i. e. make others industrious) would reckon, etc. The pronouns *αὐτοῖς* and *ἄλλοις* are contrasted. Thucyd. 1. 70 has been very justly compared with this passage. The Corinthians there say of the Athenians: *ὥστε εἴ τις αὐτοὺς ξυνελὼν* (i. e. embracing everything in few words) *φαίη πεφυκέναι ἐπὶ τῷ μήτε αὐτοὺς ἔχειν ἡσυκίαν, μήτε τοὺς ἄλλους ἀνθρώπους ἐᾶν, ὀρθῶς ἂν εἴποι.* Cf. also Diog. Laert. X. 139, concerning the Epicureans: *τὸ μακάριον*, κ. τ. λ; and Cicero's interpretation of it, Nat. Deor. I. 17: Quod aeternum beatumque est, id nec habet ipsam negotii quicquam nec exhibet alteri. Cf. also Cic. de Off. III. 28. 102. In reference to the antithetical use of *πράγματα ἔχειν* and *πράγματα παρέχειν* cf. Hellen. IV. 5. 19 and V. 1. 29. —— *ἐμαυτὸν τοίνυν.* We should expect some adversative particle here as *δέ*; but the conclusive particle *τοίνυν* seems to be used by anacoluthon and with the phrase *εἰς τοὺς ἀρχῆς ἀπεχομένους* implied before it, indicating that the speaker intends to live happily by not engaging in political life. For the use of *τοίνυν* after *μέν* in a preceding clause, cf. Cyrop. I. 1. 2.

Τοῦτο σκεψώμεθα. This is a plain case of the reference of *τοῦτο* to what follows; see note upon I. 2. 3. —— Πάνυ μὲν οὖν, sc. *σκεψώμεθα.*—— ἢ τῶν Ἑλλήνων. A strictly regular construction would require *εἶτα* answering to *πρῶτον μὲν*. But the preceding question, *τούτων οὖν ποτέρους ἥδιον οἴει ζῆν*, gives occasion to change to *ἢ τῶν*, κ. τ. λ. 10

Ἀλλ' ἐγώ τοι, *but I truly*, or, *indeed*, at ego quidem. For the use of *τοί* in answers, see note upon I. 2. 46. —— *αὖ*, refers back to § 8: *καὶ οὐδαμῶς γε τάττω ἐμαυτὸν εἰς τὴν τῶν ἄρχειν βουλομένων τάξιν*, I by no means reckon myself among those who wish to rule; so, on the contrary, *αὖ*, I wish not to be a servant. *εἰς τὴν δουλείαν ἐμαυτὸν τάττω*, which is for *εἰς τὴν τῶν δούλων τάξιν τάττω*. The Latin may imitate the Greek here, and use servitium for *δουλείαν*; see Zumpt's Gr. § 675. —— *τίς . . . ὁδός*, so the pronoun *τὶς* is not unfrequently separated from its noun by several intervening words. —— *μέση τούτων ὁδός, middle way between these.* —— *οὔτε δι' ἀρχῆς, οὔτε διὰ δουλείας*, sc. *ἀγουσα*, which is to be supplied, *ἀπὸ κοινοῦ*, from the 11

following *ἄγει*; see numerous examples of a similar construction in C. G. Krüger upon Dionys. Histor. p. 17; see also Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 852. sq. and cf. § 12.

12 Ἀλλ' *εἰ μέντοι*, *but if indeed*. See note upon I. 3. 10. Still although *μέντοι* has here a confirmatory significance, just below, it refers back to this *μέντοι*, and has an adversative meaning, *but*. Cf. Schneider and Bornemann upon Cyrop. V. 2. 12. p. 423. —— *δι' ἀνθρώπων*, sc. *φέροι*, which *κατὰ σύλληψιν*, is to be supplied from the preceding *φέρει*; see note upon § 11. —— *ἴσως ἄν τι λέγοις*, you would perhaps say *something*, i. e. something that has meaning, force. So *τί* is used in Plat. Sympos. p. 173. B: *οἴεσθέ τι ποιεῖν οὐδὲν ποιοῦντες*. Cf. the use of aliquid in Latin. —— *εἰ . . . μήτε ἄρχειν ἀξιώσεις μήτε ἄρχεσθαι, μήτε . . . θεραπεύσεις*. The reading of the Mss. here is *ἀξιώσῃς . . . θεραπεύσῃς*. But Bornemann and most of the other recent editors give the indicative future. The sense seems to require this, and the use of the subjunctive in this way after *εἰ* by the prose writers of Xenophon's time is not well supported by Mss. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 818. Anm. 1, and Matthiae II. 525. b. But still a variation from the Mss. would not be sanctioned, but for the fact that *-σεις* and *-σῃς* are often interchanged and confounded in the written Greek. —— *κλαίοντας καθιστάντες*, bringing to tears, causing to weep. Cf. Eurip. Androm. 635: *ὅς κλαίοντά σε καὶ τὴν ἐν οἴκοις σὴν καταστήσει κόρην*. Schneider writes *καθίσαντες* in imitation of Cyrop. II. 2. 14 and 15. Cf. also Plato Io. p. 535. E. and Stallbaum's note. —— *δούλοις χρῆσθαι*. Some Mss. have the Accus. *δούλους* and some insert *ὡς* before *δούλους*. For the omission of *ὡς*, cf. I. 2. 49: *τεκμηρίῳ τούτῳ χρώμενος*; 56; II. 6. 26; III. 11. 6; 14. 4, et al., and examples of the use of *ὡς*, collected by Sauppius, in note upon I. 2. 56; also Anab. II. 6. 25; III. 1. 30, et al. There seems to be this difference between the two forms of expression: *χρῆσθαί τινι πιστῷ φίλῳ* is used of one who truly has a faithful friend whilst *χρῆσ. τ. ὡς π. φίλῳ* is used of one who supposes he has a faithful friend though he may not necessarily be faithful.

13 Πολιορκοῦντες. The verb *πολιορκεῖν*, lit. to blockade or besiege a city, (from *πόλις* and *εἴργω*, *ἕρκος* (is used metaphorically of other kinds of annoyance. Cf. § 17 and Plat. Alcib. II. p. 142. A. —— *καὶ . . . αὖ*, *and again*. These particles are used together in Anab. I. 1. 7; 9. 19; VI. 1. 18; Plat. Alcib. I. 105. D. —— *ξένος παντα-χοῦ*, *everywhere*, foreigner, citizen of the world.

14 Μέντοι; a particle of affirmation, *truly*. See Hartung, Gr. Partik.

II. p. 393, sq. Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 698 a. —— *ἤδη*; see note upon § 5 above. —— *παλαισμα*, lit. a trick of the *παλαιστής*, and then a trick or device in general. The latter, *device* or *counsel*, is evidently the meaning here —— *Σίννις . . . Σκείρων . . . Προκρούστης*, were infamous robbers, slain by Theseus. See Plut. Theseus, c. 8—11. Apollod. III. 16. 1. The irony of this whole passage cannot escape the notice of the reader; especially in the clause: *οὐδεὶς ἔτι ἀδικεῖ*. —— *τοῖς ἀναγκαίοις καλουμένοις*, those called necessary, i. e. relatives or kindred. Cf. Stallb. ad. Plat. de Repub. IX. p. 574. C. —— *ὅμως*, *yet*, *still*; see Kühn. Gr. § 322. 7, and L. Gr. II. § 667. c. and cf. § 15.

Σὺ δὲ οὐδὲν μὲν τούτων ἔχων, i. e. none of the protec- 15
tion, safeguards, which the citizens have, who are still exposed to injury; and passing much of your time in journeyings, where there is especial danger, (*ἐν δὲ ταῖς ὁδοῖς . . . διατρίβων*); and when you are come into any city, being the most unprotected of all, etc. (*εἰς ὁποίαν δ' ἂν πόλιν ἀφίκῃ, κ. τ. λ.*) Both of the last two clauses, *ἐν δὲ ταῖς ὁδοῖς . . . εἰς ὁποίαν δ' ἂν, κ. τ. λ.* are opposed to the first *οὐδὲν μὲν ταύτων ἔχων*, hence the *δέ . . . δέ* answering to *μέν*. —— *τοιοῦτος*, *οἷοις*, i. e. having no fixed abode and no friends or companions but wandering from one city to another. For the plural number after the singular see Kühn. Gr. § 332. R. 1. (a); L. Gr. II. § 784. 2. a. p. 503. —— *διὰ τὸ ξένος εἶναι*, for the attraction here, see I. 2. 3: *τῷ φανερὸς εἶναι*. —— *ἢ διότι καὶ δοῦλος ἂν*; i. e. *εἰ δοῦλος εἶης*. A conditional enunciation is often implied in a noun; see Kühn. Gr. § 340. 1; L. Gr. II. § 823. 2. Previously it has been shown, that as citizen or guest he could not be protected from injury; and now Socrates reasons on the supposition that he may become a servant. He ironically asks Aristippus, if he places his hope in this, that if he should become a servant, he should evidently be a useless one? —— *οἷος . . . λυσιτελεῖν*; for the relative with the Infin. see note upon I. 4. 6: *οἵους τέμνειν*. —— *τίς γὰρ*; before this question a denial of the preceding is implied: by no means, for who, etc.; minime vero, quis enim, etc. See note upon I. 4. 9: *οὐδὲ γάρ*.

Ἆρα οὐ; see note upon I. 3. 11. —— *σωφρονίζουσι*, *restore* 16
to sanity, *correct*.

Ἀλλὰ γὰρ; *but indeed*, the force of the *γέ* in *γάρ* here predomi- 17
nates. These two particles often introduce an objection; see Hartung, Gr. Partik. I. S. 470 sq.; Kühn. L. II. Gr. § 754. 5. Cf. upon a similar use of at enim in Latin, Kühner's Tusc. Disp. V. 16. 47. —— *ἐξ ἀνάγ-*

κης, compelled by necessity. —— εἴ γε, si quidem; for the force of γέ see Kühn. Gr. § 317. 2. and L. Gr. II. § 704. 1. —— πεινήσουσι, κ. τ. λ; the future here denotes necessity or destination; if they must, or, it is destined to them, to suffer hunger, etc. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 704. 1. and Gr. § 256. 3; Rost § 116. Anm. 7. See note upon § 12 and cf. III. 3. 52; 6. 13. —— οὐκ οἶδ', ὅτι διαφέρει τὸ αὐτὸ δέρμα ἑκόντα ἢ ἄκοντα μαστιγοῦσθαι... ἄλλο γε, κ. τ. λ, I do not know what other (ὅτι . . . ἄλλο) difference it makes with the same skin, whether one is voluntarily or involuntarily scourged, except, etc.; or we may make the Gr. Accus. δέρμα a nominative; whether the same skin is scourged, etc. Ἄλλο γε are best rendered with ὅτι; they are not strictly necessary to the sense as the idea is contained in διαφέρει; but they make the distinction introduced more conspicuous and hence the γέ, and also remove any obscurity that might arise from the separation of διαφέρει from ἢ ἀφροσύνη, κ. τ. λ. We should naturally expect the insertion of ὅτι after ἢ: ἄλλογε, ἢ ὅτι ἀφρ. κ. τ. λ, but it is omitted just as it often is after the phrases: οὐδὲν ἄλλο ἤ, ἄλλο τι ἤ, τί ἄλλο ἤ, κ. τ. λ. Cf. II. 3. 17. Stallb. Plat. Lysid. p. 222. D. and see Rost's Gr. § 139; Kühn. Gr. § 346. 2. (d); L. Gr. II. § 852. m. —— πολιορκεῖσθαι, to be harassed, see note, § 13.

18 Τῶν τοιούτων, i. e. τοῦ πεινῆν, διψῆν, ῥιγοῦν, ἀγρυπνεῖν. The construction is: οὐ δοκεῖ σοι τὰ ἑκούσια τῶν τοιούτων διαφέρειν τῶν ἀκουσίων. —— ᾗ, inasmuch as, just as; see I. 7. 3: ταύτῃ —— πίοι; the particle ἄν is to be repeated from the preceding clause: φάγοι ἄν. See note I. 3. 15. —— ὁπότ' ἂν βούληται. Just before we have ὁπότε βούλοιτο (Optat.) because the preceding clause on which this depends, φάγοι ἄν, denotes an uncertain condition. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 810. a. —— παύεσθαι; sc. πεινῶντι, διψῶντι, κ. τ. λ. —— ἐπ' ἀγαθῇ ἐλπίδι, resting on hope of good, with good hope for his reward. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 612. g; Gr. § 296. II. In reference to the sentiment, cf. I. 6. 8.

19 Ἆθλον, designates the rewards of labor, from ἄθλον, the prize of contest, which is distinct from ἄθλος, the contest itself; although in the plural and perhaps a few times in the singular, ἄθλον may like ἄθλος denote the contest itself. For the distinction see Liddell and Scott's Lex. h. v.; Pillon's Gr. Synonymes, p. (4) —— χειρώσωνται, get the victory over; Schneider in accordance with two or three Mss. reads χειρώσονται. —— ἢ ὅπως . . . ἢ ἵνα. The change from ὅπως to ἵνα here seems strange, yet it is not without parallels; cf. IV. 4. 16;

Anab. II. 6. 22, et al. —— *δυνατοὶ . . . τοῖς σώμασι, κ. τ. λ*, gaining authority or power by strength both of body and mind. —— *καλῶς οἰκῶσι*, see note upon I. 1. 7. —— *τούτους*; the noun is not unfrequently followed by a demonstrative pronoun for the sake of perspicuity, or as here for emphasis. Cf. III. 7. 4; IV. 6. 5, 11; Cyrop. II. 1. 13, and see Kühn. Gr. § 304. 3; L. Gr. II. § 858. 10. —— *ζῆν εὐφραινομένους*, live happily. —— *ἀγαμένους μὲν ἑαυτούς*, since they admire, are satisfied with themselves, etc; *ἑαυτούς* is contrasted with *τῶν ἄλλων* below. —— *ζηλουμένους*, esteemed happy, emulated.

Ἐκ τοῦ παραχρῆμα ἡδοναὶ, those pleasures which are ob- 20
tainable immediately (i. e. as soon as sought) and without labor. The explanation: pleasures of the present time, seems to be inadmissible from the use of *ἐκ*, *post*, *after*, not *in*; from the usage of the formula *τὸ παραχρῆμα* = *τὸ παραυτίκα* or *τὸ αὐτίκα*, not that which does not endure beyond the present time (the momentary), but that which immediately follows the present time, and also from the contrast with *αἱ διὰ καρτερίας ἐπιμέλειαι*, the cares exercised with industry and perseverance. —— *εὐεξίαν*, good state of body, or, good constitution. —— *ψυχῇ ἐπιστήμην ἀξιόλογον οὐδεμίαν ἐμποιοῦσιν*. Kühner says that *ἀξιόλογον* is justly added here, because it cannot be said that *αἱ παραυτίκα ἡδοναὶ* impart no knowledge to the mind; for who can deny that the mind obtains knowledge from hearing music, beholding pictures and other similar pleasures? —— *καλῶν τε κἀγαθῶν ἔργων ἐξικνεῖσθαι*. The verb *ἐξικνεῖσθαι*, to arrive at, to attain, is construed with the partitive Genit. like *τυγχάνειν*, *λαγχάνειν* and *προσήκειν*. So also *ἐφικνεῖσθαι*, Isocrates, Paneg. p. 64. 113, and p. 80. —— *Ἡσίοδος*; *Ἔργ, καὶ Ἡμερ.* I. 285. —— *Τὴν . . . κακότητα, κ. τ. λ.* The order of construction is: *κακότ. ἱλαδὸν καὶ ἔστιν, κ. τ. λ*, vice is abundant and easy of attainment. —— *μάλα δ' ἐγγύθι ναίει*, and dwells, or, has its temple very near. —— *Τῆς δ' ἀρετῆς, κ. τ. λ*, but the immortal gods have placed before the temple of virtue (or guarded it by) bars of sweat, toil. —— *ὄρθιος*, steep. —— *καὶ τρηχὺς τὸ πρῶτον*, and rough at first. —— *ἵκηται*. *Οἶμος* seems to be the subject of this verb. Still some, as Goettling, understand *τὶς*, if any one who chooses this way shall come, etc. —— *Ῥηϊδίη*. It is perhaps most probable that there is not a change in gender here in *οἶμος* so that *ῥηϊδίη* agrees with it in the feminine, although it is acknowledged that this noun is used in both genders in later Attic writers, and a few times, though rarely, by the older poets, as in Aesch.

Prom. 394, and Eur. Alc. 838. It is more probable that the gender of the adjective, *ῥηϊδίη* is here made to correspond with that of *ἀρετή*. —— Ἐπίχαρμος. This comic poet was a native of Coos, an island in the Egean Sea, and was professor of the Pythagorean philosophy at the Court of Hiero in Syracuse; hence he received the appellation Siculus. He flourished about 470 B. C. and is frequently considered as the first writer of comedy. See Fisk's Manual of Class. Lit. p. 459; and Schöll, Gesch. d. Gr. Lit., *Epicharmus* in Index. —— Τῶν πόνων πωλοῦσιν, κ. τ. λ. The gods sell to us all good things *for labor*. Genitive of the price; Kühner Gr. § 275. 3. cf. II. 8. 2: *μισθοῦ τὰ ἐπιτήδεια ἐργάζεσθαι*. —— καὶ ἐν ἄλλῳ . . . τόπῳ, κ. τ. λ. This quotation is omitted by Bessarius. W. Dindorf supposes that the whole from Μαρτυρεῖ to ἔχῃς is spurious. But the reasons given, do not seem to be sufficient for forcibly excluding it. See Kühn. in h. l. —— μὴ τὰ μαλακὰ μώεο, μὴ, κ. τ. λ. The idea is: Do not seek an easy life, lest by that means you may procure for yourself a hard and troubled one.

21 Πρόδικος, was a Sophist of Ceos. He was, however, often at Athens, and was acknowledged by Plato to be distinguished for his wisdom. He was a disciple of Protagoras. See Plat. Hipp. Maj. p. 282; Theat. p. 151, et al.; and also Brandis' Gesch. Gr. Phil. I. S. 541 and 546 sq. —— ἐν τῷ συγγράμματι τῷ περὶ τοῦ Ἡρακλέους, in the writing relating to Hercules. —— ὅπερ δὴ . . . ἐπιδείκνυται. The particle δή here indicates the certainty of a thing, *indeed, certainly*. See Kühn. Gr. § 315. 2; L. Gr. II. § 692, and cf. II. 2. 3; III. 5. 11. The present tense, *ἐπιδείκνυται*, should seem to be used by Xenophon because that Prodicus was accustomed to recite the "choice of Hercules" at the time when this colloquy of Socrates was held. Ἐπιδείκνυσθαι, lit. to exhibit as a specimen of one's art. This word is fitly chosen, to indicate the parade which the Sophists loved so much in the exhibition of their sentiments. —— ὡδέ πως; cf. *τοιάδε τις*, I. 1. 1. —— Καὶ strengthens the superlative *πλείστοις*, see Kühn. Gr. § 239. —— ἀποφαίνεται, expressed an opinion. —— ἐπεὶ ἐκ παίδων εἰς ἥβην ὡρμᾶτο, when having completed his boyhood, he entered upon the period of youth. —— γιγνόμενοι, becoming by law. —— εἴτε τὴν δι' ἀρετῆς . . . εἴτε τὴν διὰ κακίας, whether they will proceed on the way through (or the way of) virtue . . . or the way of vice, etc. —— ἐξελθόντα εἰς ἡσυχίαν καθῆσθαι, κ. τ. λ, going out into a solitude, a sequestered spot, he sat down, being in doubt which way he should turn. Thus Cic. de Offic. I. 32. 118: (Herculem) exisse in solitudinem atque ibi sedentem diu secum multumque dubi-

tasse, etc. Schmidt connects *εἰς ἡσυκίαν* with *καθῆσθαι*, sat down quietly, or, in quiet. —— *ὁποτέραν τῶν ὁδῶν τράπηται.* For the use of the Subj. with the Interrog. of doubting, see note, I. 2. 15, and cf. § 23.

Μεγάλας, large in stature. —— *εὐπρεπῆ τε ἰδεῖν, καὶ ἐλευ-* 22
θέριον, of a comely and noble appearance; for the constr. of the Infin. see I. 6. 5. Gaisford, according to Cod. Stob. reads *ἐλευθέριαν*, but the change is unnecessary, as Xenophon uses *ἐλευθέριος* both as an adjective of two and three terminations. Cf. Sympos. II. 4, and VIII. 16. —— *φύσει*, the Dat. of the agent with the Perf. Pass., nature being personified. —— *τὸ . . . σῶμα.* The Accus. with Pass. Part. to explain it more fully. In English we should use a preposition, *in* or *in respect to*, see Kühn. Gr. § 279. 7. —— *καθαρότητι*, with purity. The sense may be well expressed in English by joining *φύσει* as an Adj. to *καθαρ.*, having her body adorned with native purity. Some Mss. and editions have *καθαριότητι*, but the reading which we have given seems to be most appropriate, as well as to be supported by the best Ms. authority. This phrase is opposed to *κεκαλλωπισμένην τὸ μὲν χρῶμα*, artificial appliances for ornament, and as *καθαριότης* includes in it, according to Kühner, the idea of elegance superinduced by art, which *καθαριότης* does not, the contrast is better preserved by retaining the latter. —— *ἐσθῆτι λευκῇ*, are in the same construction with the preceding nouns *σωφροσύνῃ*, etc., depending upon *κεκοσμημένην*. But such incongruities of expression are not unfrequently found in the best writers. Cf. I. 3. 9. —— *τεθραμμένην*, κ. τ. λ, pampered into obesity and effeminacy. —— *ὥστε λευκοτέραν τε καὶ ἐρυθροτέραν τοῦ ὄντος δοκεῖν φαίν.*, so that she might seem or be seen to present a whiter and more ruddy appearance than she really had, *τοῦ ὄντος*. (Upon these last words see note, I. 6. 11). Bornemann renders the phrase: that she might seem manifestly (aperte) to be, etc. (sc. *κεκαλλωπισμένην*). —— *τὸ δὲ σχῆμα.* The *δὲ* here answers to *μὲν* above with *χρῶμα.* —— *τὰ δὲ ὄμματα ἔχειν.* The change of construction here should not escape notice. —— *ἀναπεπταμένα*, wide open, i. e. as indicating boldness (*βλέμμα ἰταμόν*) in contrast with *τὰ ὄμματα αἰδοῖ*, or with oculis verecunde demissis. —— *ὥρα.* Some editors insert the article before this word from Aristaenetus I. ep. 25, where this passage is imitated, but this seems to be one of the nouns that imitate the usage of proper names in omitting the article; see Rost, Gr. § 98. 6; Kühn. § 244. R. 4; L. Gr. II. § 484 note. Cf. IV. 1. 2, where both *ὥραν* and *ἀρετήν* are without it. Other similar words also omit the article. Cf.

ἦβην § 21 above, and γῆν § 28 below. For its frequent omission with κάλλος see Bornem. Sympos. I. 8. p. 52. The word ὥρα, lit. *time*, then season, spring, youth and youthful beauty, hence, beauty in general. —— ἐπισκοπεῖν δὲ καὶ, εἴ τις ἄλλος αὐτὴν θεᾶται, and also looks around (to see) if any other one is looking at her. We should rather expect ἑαυτήν here, and it would be necessary if the Opt. were employed instead of the indicative θεᾶται. See note upon I. 2. 49.

23 Πλησιαίτερον τοῦ Ἡρακλέους. Adjectives denoting approach, are sometimes followed by the Gen. though oftener by the Dat. See Kühn. Gr. § 273. R. 9. —— τὸν αὐτὸν τρόπον, in the same gait as before, not faster or slower, contrasted with the haste exhibited by her companion (προσδραμεῖν). —— φθάσαι βουλομένην, wishing to anticipate, get before, etc. —— ἀποροῦντα, ποίαν ὁδὸν . . . τράπῃ; cf. § 21: ἀποροῦντα ὁποτέραν τῶν ὁδῶν τράπηται, with the note; and for the use of the Pron. of direct interrogation, see note upon I. 1. 1. —— ποιησάμενος; this seems to be the best authorized, although more facile readings are found; as ποιήσῃ, ποιήσει and ποιήσῃς. After the participle, τὴν ἐπὶ τὸν βίον ὁδὸν τράπῃ must be supplied from the preceding context. A somewhat similar construction is found in I. 2. 42, but for an explanation of this ellipsis, see Hermann ad Vig. § 227. p. 623; Symp. IV. 53. p. 146. —— καὶ . . . μὲν . . . δὲ. These particles may be rendered here: that (and) . . . both . . . and.

24 Διέσῃ. This is the best authorized reading, and διεῖναι is construed with the participle in the same manner in which other similar words, διαγίγνεσθαι, διατελεῖν and διάγειν, often are. See Kühn. Gr. § 310. (1); hence here rendered *always* or *continually*, Lat. semper, and the Part. as a verb. —— ἀπονώτατα, with the least possible labor.

25 Σπάνεως ἀφ' ὧν ἔσται ταῦτα, i. e. σπάνεως τούτων, ἀφ' ὧν ἔσται ταῦτα, of want of things from which these (sc. pleasures) are obtained. In reference to the preposition ἀπό, denoting the instrument, see note upon I. 2. 14. —— οὐ φόβος, metus non est = non est quod metuas. —— ἐπὶ τὸ πονοῦντα . . . πορίζεσθαι, bring you to this, that you must obtain these things (or bring you to obtain) by labor and by various troubles of body and mind, etc. —— οἷς . . . τούτοις; for the attraction, see Rost, § 99. 9, 10. p. 460 sq.; Kühn. L. Gr. II. 787. 2, and Anm. 3. —— ὠφελεῖσθαι . . . ἐξουσίαν, the power of receiving benefit from every quarter; for the use of the Infin. without the article as a noun, cf. III. 6. 11: οὐκ οἶει καὶ ἁρπάζειν ἐξουσίαν ἔσεσθαι (i. e. ἐξέσεσθαι) τῷ βουλομένῳ, and see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 641. c.

26 Ὄνομα δέ. The particle δέ need not be expressed in Latin or En-

glish: nomen quodnam tibi est? See note upon I. 3. 13. —— ὑποκοριζόμενοι. The verb ὑποκοριζέσθαι signifies originally to speak as a child or with fondling terms; then, to smooth or gloss over an odious thing with mild and favorable words, and the reverse here, to detract, to call a good thing by an odious name.

Ἐν τούτῳ . . . προσελθοῦσα, coming up in the meantime. 27
—— εἰδυῖα τοὺς γεννήσαντας, κ. τ. λ, having known your parents and carefully observed your nature, disposition, in education (i. e. while you have been trained up), etc. —— τὴν πρὸς ἐμὲ ὁδόν, the way to me or which leads to me. —— ἐπ' ἀγαθοῖς διαπρεπεστέραν, κ. τ. λ, more illustrious on account of the good that I confer upon you. See note upon I. 2. 61: ὀνομαστὸς, κ. τ. λ, and cf. § 28. —— φανῆναι; in respect to the omission of ἄν cf. note, I. 3. 15. —— τὰ ὄντα . . . μετ' ἀληθείας, I will recount to you things that really are, in truth. See upon the construction here, Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 858. 3, and cf. Stallb. Plat. Phaedon, p. 66. C, and Bornemann ad Sympos. VII. 4.

Τῶν γὰρ ὄντων ἀγαθῶν, κ. τ. λ. Schaefer expresses this idea 28
more fully thus: ἃ γάρ ἐστιν ἀγαθὰ καὶ καλά, τούτων οὐδὲν ἄνευ πόνου . . . θεοὶ διδόασιν. —— ἀπὸ βοσκημάτων; see note upon I. 2. 14. —— τὰς . . . τέχνας αὐτάς τε. The particle τέ is placed here as if the preceding words, the arts themselves, were contrasted with αὐταῖς . . . χρῆσθαι, the producing of them; and the sentence arranged as follows; τὰς πολ. τέχ. αὐτάς τε καὶ, ὅπως αὐταῖς δεῖ χρῆσθαι, μαθητέον, not only the arts themselves but the practice of them must be learned. After the ἀσκητέον is added, the natural place of the τέ would be after μαθητέον, contrasting that with ἀσχητέον. But such irregularities of position, arising from the blending of two constructions, are found elsewhere, cf. Cyrop. VIII. 2. 22, and Anab. I. 2. 21. —— ἀσκητέον is considered by some, as Fr. Jacobs, to have a pregnant signif. ἀσκήσει μαθητέον, to be learned by exercise, but it is perhaps better with Bornemann to consider the words ὅπως αὐταῖς δεῖ χρῆσθαι as comprising but one idea = τὴν αὐτῶν χρῆσιν. Cf. De Vectig. IV. 1: ταύτην (τὴν δύναμιν) γνόντες καὶ ὅπως χρῆσθαι δεῖ. —— εἰ δὲ καὶ; after εἴτε . . . εἴτε several times repeated, the last and most important member of the sentence is more emphatically connected by δὲ καὶ; the adversative δέ contrasting this member with the others as most weighty. Cf. Plat. Apol. p. 40. C, and see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 746. Anm. So in Latin sive and si vero often answer to one another. See Kühner's Cic. Tusc. Disp. I. 41. 97. —— εἶναι, τῇ γνώμῃ ὑπηρετεῖν ἐθιστέον. Some

editors place the comma after *ὑπερετεῖν*, but erroneously as it seems to us. In respect to the sentiment of the passage, if our pointing is correct, cf. Oecon. XVII. 7: *οὐκοῦν . . . ὅπως δυνήται ὑπηρετεῖν τῇ γνώμῃ*; and see also an interpretation of this passage, Cicero de Offic. I. 23: Exercendum corpus et ita afficiendum est, ut obedire concilio et rationi possit. The appropriateness and truth of the idea that the control of the mind over the body conduces to, and is the most certain means of physical health, cannot be doubted. This, too, is evidently implied in the descriptions of the persons and habits of Ἀρετή and Κακία.

29 Εὐφροσύνας, Lat. hilaritates, *joy;* for the use of the plural see note, I. 1. 11: *ἀνάγκαις*.

30 Τί δὲ; for the force of the δέ see note upon I. 3. 13: *τοὺς δὲ καλούς*. —— *ἥτις*; the relative clause does not simply define here but relates to the nature, peculiarities, of the thing itself, sc. *ποιότητα*. According to our English idiom it would be *since you*, or *as you*, etc. In Greek as in Latin the relative is used with a verb in the second person. See Kühner, L. Gr. II. § 781. 4, 5. —— *πρὶν μὲν πεινῆν ἐσθίουσα*; this and the following clause are added as an explanation of the more general phrase: *πάντων ἐμπίπλασαι*. The finite verb would be used instead of the participle in Latin: "priusquam esurias, comedis," etc. —— *μηκανωμένη . . . παρασκευάζῃ*. Strict concinnity of expression would require the finite verb *μηχανᾷ* instead of the participle *μηχανωμένη*, in order to correspond with the following *παρασκευάζῃ*. But Xenophon undoubtedly, as was very natural, carried forward in his mind the construction of the preceding clauses with participles, without noticing the interruption by *ἵνα*, before he came to the next member, where the importance of the idea caused him to recur to the use of the finite verb. For the interchange of the finite verb and participle, see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 675. 4; and cf. note, II. 2. 5, and IV. 4. 1. —— *οἴνους*; for the use of the plural, see Kühn. § 243. 3. (2), and L. Gr. II. 408. b. —— *τοῦ θέρους*, in summer. For this use of the Gen. of the space of time within which something happens, see Kühn. § 273. 4. (b). —— *χιόνα*, snow, i. e. for cooling the wine. The Greeks seem to have had subterranean apartments for preserving ice and snow, like our modern ice cellars, though it was oftener done by covering them with chaff. See Becker's Charicles, p. 256. —— *οὐ μόνον τὰς στρωμνὰς μαλακάς, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὰς κλίνας, κ. τ. λ.* The climax in the thought is conspicuous here. Men of pleasure are not satisfied with soft matrasses or beds, (*στωμνάς* from *στρώννυμι*, to spread out,) spread on the ground or floor, but they prepare couches (*κλίνας* from *κλίνω*), on which to

spread their soft matrasses; and still further, they put under these couches *ὑπόβαθρα*, as additional appliances of luxury. For the position of *μαλακάς*, see note upon I. 4. 13. The noun *ὑπόβαθρα* is generally interpreted foot-carpets, spread under the *κλινάς*. So in the Lexicons. But Schneider from some passages of Antyllus, a physician, in Fragm. medicor. Oribas, ed. Matthaei, pp. 114, 170, and 172, draws the conclusion that this word designates fulcra diagonalia, supports, put under the feet of a couch, as under cradles for the purpose of procuring motion. Voigtlaender also, in Observatt. Laud. de *ὑπόβαθρον*, refers to Stob. I. p. 192, and Theophrast. I. p. 192, Schn. This explanation at least looks reasonable, and gives greater force to the passage than the usual explanation. —— *διὰ . . . ἀλλὰ διὰ*, on account of . . . but because. —— *τὸ μηδὲν ἔχειν, ὅτι ποιῇς*, you have nothing to do, you do not know what to do. For the Subj. deliberative, see Rost, § 119; Kühn. II. § 464. —— *δέεσθαι*; the Mss. are divided between the full and contracted form of this word; but see note upon I. 6. 10. —— *ἀφροδίσια . . . ἀναγκάζεις*, provoke sensual indulgence. —— *καὶ γυναιξὶ καὶ ἀνδράσι χρωμένη*. Some read *καὶ γμναιξὶ τοῖς ἀνδράσι χρ.*, using women as men, but this reading is not supported by Ms. authority, and the sense requires no change. Indeed it seems very probable, that the vice of licentious indulgence in general, was aimed at, rather than a specific kind of it, although that might be its most odious form. —— *ἑαυτῆς*; second person, see note upon I. 4. 9. —— *ὑβρίζουσα κατακοιμίζουσα*, complements of the verb *παιδεύεις*. The participle is often so used after a verb with a demonstrative word (*οὕτω*). See Cyrop. I. 4. 15: *οὕτω διῆγεν, κ. τ. λ*; VIII. 4. 5. Cf. Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 663. XI. —— *κατακοιμίζουσα*. The verb *κατακοιμίζειν* signifies lit. to fall to sleep, and metaphorically, to pass time uselessly, i. e. as if falling to sleep. The words in § 33: *οὐτε διὰ τοῦτον (τὸν ὕπνον) μεθιᾶσι τὰ δέοντα πράττειν*, are strongly antithetical to this word.

Ἐκ θεῶν . . . ἀπέῤῥιψαι, you have been excluded from the 31
number of the gods. —— *τοῦ πάντων ἡδίστου ἀκούσματος*, from hearing that which is of all things the most pleasant, sc. to be heard. Cf. upon the sentiment Hieron. I. 14: *τοῦ μὲν ἡδίστου ἀκροάματος ἐπαίνου οὔποτε σπανίζετε*, and Cic. pro Archia poet. IX. 32: Themistoclem dixisse aiunt, quum ex eo quaereretur, quod acroama aut cujus vocem libentissime audiret: Ejus, a quo sua virtus optime praedicaretur. —— *ἀνήκοος εἶ*, lit. you are unhearing, but in Eng.: you never hear, so *ἀθέατος* (sc. *εἶ*) you never see. —— *λεγούσῃ τι*

πιστεύσειε. The pron. τὶ Accus. is used with πιστεύσειε, but the Gen. τινὸς, with ἐπαρκέσειεν; see note upon I. 2. 60.—— εὐ φρονῶν, in his senses, *sane*. —— τοῦ σοῦ θιάσου. The word θίασος seems to signify originally a company of men, assembled for the purpose of sacrificing to the gods. Cf. Herbst, Symp. VIII: τοῦ θεοῦ τούτου θιασῶται, where see many examples. Hence used tauntingly here: Who would in his right mind venture to make one of your band of worshippers. —— οἱ (sc. θιασῶται); for the use of the plural, κατὰ σύνεσιν, see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 418. Cf. II. 2. 3: αἱ πόλεις παύσοντες; III. 5. 20; where ἡ ἐν Αρείῳ πάγῳ βουλή is followed by τούτοις. —— ἀπόνως μὲν λιπαροὶ διὰ νεότητος τρεφόμενοι, *they* being supported without labor and in affluence, λιπαροὶ, (with an abundance of everything,) during youth. With this the following clause is contrasted: ἐπιπόνως δὲ αὐχμηροὶ διὰ γήρως περῶντες, passing through age in servile labor and poverty, (in want of everything). The idea is: that whilst in youth they are supported by parents or friends without labor, and enabled to indulge in a most luxurious style of living; but they become old, are deprived of the aid of parents or friends, and in consequence of their effeminacy induced by indulgence and their want of a trade or profession, are compelled to pass the rest of life in toil and penury, doubly severe to them in consequence of early indulgence. —— τὰ μὲν ἡδέα . . . ἀποθέμενοι, exhausting their pleasures in youth, and laying up trouble and hardship for age.

32 Παρὰ ἀνθρώποις, οἷς προσήκει, (i. e. παρὰ οἷς προσήκει ἐμὲ τιμᾶσθαι. Cf. for similar constructions, III. 7. 3; Sympos. IV. 1, on which see Herbst. and Bornemann. The preposition is more rarely repeated; see III. 3. 6: ἐν τοιούτοις . . . χωρίοις, ἐν οἵοιςπερ. See also Matthiae Gr. II. § 595; Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 625. 3. The same brevity of expression is also found in the Latin: a hominibus quibus decet. Cic. de Fin. IV. 20: Platonem eadem esse in sententia q u a tyrannum Dionysium. Cf. also Cic. Tusc. Disp., Kühn. ed., I. 39. 94, p. 144. In reference to the Infin. τιμᾶσθαι, to be supplied from the antecedent finite verb, τιμῶμαι, see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 852, g. This ellipsis is common with such words as προσήκει, ἔοικε, εἰκός ἐστι, δεῖ, χρή; cf. II. 6. 22. IV. 5. 7. It is also found with οἶδα, III. 8. 3; καλῶς ἔχει, in II. 7. 6; III. 11. 1, etc. —— ἀγαθὴ . . . συλλήπτρια, κ. τ. λ, a good coadjutor in the labors of peace, and a firm ally in war. —— ἀρίστη δὲ φιλίας κοινωνός, in fine, a most excellent participant in friendship.

33 Τοῖς μὲν ἐμοῖς φίλοις. With this μέν (solitarium), the con-

trast is to be supplied in thought; i. e. the friends of *Κακία* in contrast with *ἐμοῖς φίλοις*. —— *ἡδεῖα μὲν . . . ἀπόλαυσις*; cf. I. 6. 5, in regard to the sentiment. The *μέν* contrasts *σιτῶν ἀπόλαυσις* with *ὕπνος*, below, with which a corresponding *δέ* is found. —— *ἀπράγμων . . . ἀπόλαυσις*, enjoyment at their ease, untroubled enjoyment. —— *οὔτε ἀπολείποντες αὐτὸν* (sc. *ὕπνον*) *ἄχθονται*, *κ. τ. λ*, they are neither burthened when deprived of it (sleep), nor do they on account of it omit, etc. The verb is general in signification, including both physical and mental discomfort. The natural position of *εὖ* would be with *πράττοντες*, but it is placed at the beginning of the clause for sake of the antithesis, which is suggested with so much adroitness thoughout this whole address of *Ἀρετή*. It also thus corresponds in position with *ἡδέως* in the preceding clause. —— *τίμιοι δὲ πατρίσι*, honored, each one in his own country. —— *τὸ πεπρωμένον τέλος*, end appointed by fate = death. —— *θάλλουσι*, to flourish, i. e. be in honor; so the Latin vigeo; cf. Cic. Tusc. Disp. I. 49, init.; Harmodius in ore et Aristogito, Lacedaemonius Leonidas, Thebanus Epaminondas vigent. —— *Τόιαῦτα . . . διαπονησαμένῳ*, having completed such labors. For the omission of the connective here, see note upon I. 1. 9: *τοὺς τὰ τοιαῦτα*. —— *μακαριστοτάτην*. This superlative of *μακαριστός*, from *μακαρίζω*, is peculiar to Xenophon; see Sympos. and even he sometimes uses *μακαριωτάτος* from *μακαρίος*; see Cyrop. VII. 2. 27.

Τὴν ὑπ' Ἀρετῆς Ἡρακλέους, παίδευσιν, the instruc- 34
tion of Hercules by *Ἀρετή*. —— *ἐκόσμησε μέντοι τὰς γνώμας ἔτι μεγαλειοτέροις ῥήμασιν, ἢ ἐγὼ νῦν*, although he clothed his thoughts in far more magnificent, splendid words, than I now do. If more magnificent as the genuine modesty of Xenophon would have us believe, certainly not more fitly chosen or gracefully and happily arranged. —— *σοὶ . . . ἄξιον*, it becomes you, it is worth while for you. —— *πειρᾶσθαί τι . . . φροντίζειν*, to exert yourself, . . . to take some care for those things that pertain to the future time of your life.

CHAPTER II.

1 Λαμπροκλέα, τὸν πρεσβύτατον υἱὸν ἑαυτοῦ; Socrates had three, (perhaps more than three, see Wiggers' Life, ch. V.) sons; Lamprocles, Sophroniscus and Menexenus. The eldest is the one who held the following conversation with his father. —— πρὸς . . . χαλαπαίνοντα, treating harshly from anger, ill-tempered to. —— καὶ μάλα, most certainly. —— τοὺς τί ποιοῦντας τὸ ὄνομα τοῦτο ἀποκαλοῦσιν. The idea fully expressed would be as follows: καταμεμάθηκας οὖν, τίνας τὸ ὄνομα τοῦτο (sc. ἀχαρίστους) ἀποκαλοῦσιν, καὶ τί ποιοῦσιν οὗτοι, οὓς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦτο ἀποκαλοῦσιν or less accurately: καταμεμάθηκας, τί ποιοῦσιν οὗτοι, οὓς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦτο ἀποκαλοῦσιν. Thus an interrogation is frequently constructed in Greek with a participle accompanied by the article, from which it is separated by the interrogative pronoun. In this way two interrogations frequently are blended into one. Cf. Plat. de Rep. p. 332. C; Sympos. p. 206, B, and examples cited by Bornemann, Sympos. VIII. 36; and see Matth. Gr. II. § 567; Rost 123 b. c; Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 843; Gr. § 344, R. 8. In reference to two accusatives after καλοῦσιν, see Kühn. Gr. § 280. 4; L. Gr. II. § 558. b. The Latin may imitate this simple brevity of the Greek: quos quid facientes hoc nomine appellent. —— καταλογίζεσθαι; some commentators suppose that δεῖν should be understood with this word, but the idea seems rather to be implied in δοκοῦσι. After verbs of believing, supposing and the like, such as νομίζειν οἴεσθαι, ἡγεῖσθαι, δοκεῖν, etc. the idea of intention, wish, approbation, or of thinking to be just or necessary is implied. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 638, p. 337; Bornem. upon Sympos. IV. 42. p. 138 sq. and Cyrop. IV. 5. 16; VIII. 1. 12: Krüger Anab. I. 2. 1.

2 Ἤδη δέ; see note upon I. 3. 13: τοὺς δὲ καλούς. —— εἰ ἄρα; see note, I. 1. 8. —— τὸ ἀνδραποδίζεσθαι, to reduce to servitude. This clause is the subject of δοκεῖ. —— δίκαιον, καὶ τὸ ἀχαριστεῖν. Before καὶ, οὕτω, added by Stephanus, probably from the feeling that it was required after ὥςπερ, has crept into most of the editions. But examples are frequent where the other member of a comparison, introduced by ὥςπερ, is without οὕτως. See IV. 4. 7: ὥςπερ σύ, καὶ ἐγώ: III. 1. 4; Cyrop. I. 6. 3; V. 2. 12; Apol. 33, and Bos' Ellips. p. 778, ed. Schaef. —— ὑφ' οὗ ἄν τις, κ. τ. λ. For the attraction of the relative to the case of the subordinate proposition, see Kühn. § 332. 6; L. Gr. II. § 791. The natural construction would here

be: *καὶ δοκεῖ μοι, ὅστις ἂν, ὑπό τινος εὖ παθών* (or *ἐὰν ὑπὸ τινος εὖ πάθῃ*), *μὴ πειρᾶται χάριν ἀποδιδόναι ἄδικος εἶναι.* Cf. § 6. The same manner of construction is common in Latin: videtur que mihi a quo quis beneficiis affectus sive amico sive inimico gratiam referre non studeat, injustus esse. Cf. Kühn. Tusc. Dis. I. 34. 84, and Zumpt's Gr.

3 *Εἴγε οὕτως ἔχει . . . ἂν εἴη*, cf. III. 11. 3; Cyrop. II. 1. 8. The optative with *ἄν* frequently follows *εἰ* with the indicative or *ἐαν* with the subjunctive when the thing declared is contrasted as uncertain, etc. See Kühn. § 339. 3; L. Gr. II. § 817. b, where many examples are cited. —— *μείζω ἀγαθὰ.* One Ms. has *μείζονα* corresponding in form to *μείζονα* with *εὐεργετ.* below, but the full and contracted forms are promiscuously used. Cf. Cyrop. III. 3. 20; Agesil. II. 7, and see the Grammars. —— *Τίνας . . . ὑπὸ τίνων . . . ἢ παῖδας ὑπὸ γονέων*, can we find any persons who have received greater favors from others, than children from parents. For the blending of two interrogative sentences here, see Kühn. Gr. § 344. R. 7; L. Gr. II. § 843. 1; Rost. § 123. b, 10. b. —— *οὓς οἱ γονεῖς . . . εἶναι.* The Latin is far inferior to the Greek in such phrases as this, substituting finite verbs for the Part. and Inf.: quibus cum antea non essent parentes causa exstiterunt, ut essent. —— *ἃ δή*, which, *as is evident;* for this meaning of *δή*, see note upon II. 1. 21, and the references there. —— *ὥστε . . . φεύγομεν.* For the use and significance of the indicative with *ὥστε*, see Kühn. Gr. § 341. 2; cf. I. 2. 31. —— *ἐπὶ τοῖς μεγίστοις ἀδικήμασι*; the preposition with the dative here denoting the goal or aim, has the same force as in the phrase: *νόμους τίθεσθαι ἐπί τινι.* See Kühn. Gr. § 296. II. (1). (d); L. Gr. II. § 612. —— *ζημίαν θάνατον πεποιήκασιν*, made death the penalty, punishment. The Greeks were accustomed to say: *θάνατος ἡ ζημία ἐστίν* but *θάνατον ζημίαν τάττειν, ἐπιτίθεσθαι* or *ποιεῖν.* In the former case the article distinguishes the subject, but in the latter case *ζημίαν* has not the force of a subject but is added as an explanation of *θανάτον*, as penalty and is consequently without the article. If it were added it might give the *ζημίαν* the force of fitting, due punishment; see Meatzner ad Antiphon. Or. V. p. 134. 34. *Θανάτος*, in respect to the article, is used as a proper noun. See Apolog. § 1. where it is, without the article, contrasted with *τοῦ βίου.* —— *ὡς οὐκ ἂν . . . παύσοντες*, supposing that they can deter from crime by the fear of no greater evil. For the use of the participle with *ὡς* as equivalent to a participle of a verb denoting to think or say with the Infin. or Acc. and Inf., see Kühn. Gr. § 312. 6; L. Gr. II. § 671; Rost, § 130. For the use of *ἄν* with the Part., see Kühn. Gr. § 260. 5. (b); L. Gr. II. § 671; Rost, § 120.

4 Καὶ μὴν . . . γε. See note upon I. 4. 12. —— ἐπεὶ τούτου γε τῶν ἀπολυσόντων. The pronoun τούτου does not refer directly to ἀφροδισίων, but to the whole idea contained in the preceding words: τὸ τῶν ἀφροδισίων ἐπιθυμεῖν. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 421, Anm. 2. For the irregular position of the article, see note upon I. 6. 13: τὴν σοφίαν, κ. τ. λ. —— οἰκήματα = lupanaria. —— φανεροὶ δὲ ἐσμὲν, κ. τ. λ, moreover it is evident that we even consider, etc. —— βέλτιστα, most healthy, robust.

5 Ὑποδεξαμένη τε . . . βαρυνομένη τε; for the τε — τε, see note upon I. 1. 14. It should be further noted, that the καί before σὺν πολλῷ corresponds to the first τε. —— τῆς τροφῆς ἧς καὶ αὐτὴ τρέφ. This is the reading best supported by the Mss. and ancient editions, but the rareness of the attraction of the relative from the dative, has caused several modern editors, as Schneider and Bornemann, to retain the pronoun in the dative ᾗ. Upon this attraction of the relative pronoun, see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 787 and Gr. § 332, R. 6. In addition to the references in the grammars, cf. Aeschin. de F. Leg. 43: παρ' ὧν μὲν, κ. τ. λ. —— διενέγκασα; see note upon I. 2. 53. —— οὔτε γιγνῶσκον τὸ βρέφος . . . οὐδὲ σεμαίνειν δυνάμενον. Most editors govern βρέφος here by τρέφει, but on account of the intervening words, this construction seems to be harsh, and it is more probable that there is a grammatical irregularity in the sentence, which would naturally run thus: τεκοῦσα τρέφει τε καὶ ἐπιμελεῖται, οὔτε προπεπονθυῖα οὐδὲν ἀγαθόν, οὔτε γιγνώσκοντος τοῦ βρέφους, ὑφ' ὅτου εὖ πάσχει, οὐδὲ σημαίνειν δυναμένου, ὅτου δεῖται, ἀλλ' αὐτὴ στοχαζομένη τά τε συμφέροντα καὶ κεχαρισμένα πειρωμένη ἐκπληροῦν· καὶ τρέφει, κ. τ. λ. But Xenophon without regard to grammatical accuracy changed the genitive absolute into the nominative, in order to make it correspond in case with the preceding προπεπονθυῖα and the following αὐτὴ στοχαζομένη, and the participle πειρωμένη, to the finite verb πειρᾶται, on account of the importance of the idea to be expressed by it. Cf. note upon II. 1. 30. —— οὐδὲ . . . δυνάμενον. After οὔτε we not unfrequently find οὐδέ (and not). See Bornem. Anab. III. 2. 27; Rost's Gr. § 134. Anm. 2; Kühn. Gr. § 321. R. 6; L. Gr. II. § 743. Anm. 4.

6 Ἃ δ' ἂν οἴωνται ἄλλον ἱκανώτερον εἶναι διδάξαι. The Latin sentence takes a very different form here: quibus autem docendis alium magis idoneum putant. —— ἐπὶ μελοῦνται . . . ὅπως οἱ παῖδες αὐτοῖς γένωνται; this seems to be the preferable reading, although some editors and some Mss. have ὅπως ἂν οἱ . . . γένωνται (others γένοιντο); see Kühn. in h. l. —— πάντα ποιοῦντες, exerting themselves in every way.

'Ο *νεανίσκος* (sc. *Λαμπρόκλης*) *ἔφη*. For the order of the words 7
here, see note upon I. 2. 9. —— *ἀλλά τοι*, see note upon I. 2. 36. ——
εἰ . . . πεποίηκε . . . οὐδεὶς ἂν δύναιτο; for the Optat. with *ἄν* after the Indic., see note upon I. 2. 28: *εἰ δ' αὐτὸς σωφρονῶν, κ. τ. λ.* There is a peculiar delicacy exhibited in the omission of the words *ἡ ἐμὴ μήτηρ* before *πεποίηκε*, as Lamprocles had only his own mother in mind. —— *πολλαπλάσια*, from *πολύς* and the termination *-ασιος*, *many times*, containing the idea of comparison and hence governing the genitive *τούτων*; see Kühn. Gr. § 275. 2; L. Gr. II. 540. *β*; Rost § 109. —— *τὴν χαλεπότητα*, asperitas; cf. Sympos. II. 10. In consequence of the asperity of Xantippe, her name, as is well known, has become synonymous with *shrew*. But it cannot be denied that Socrates was somewhat in fault. In his excessive devotion to philosophy and the State, the duties of domestic life were probably thrown somewhat into the back-ground. See Wiggers' Life of Socrates, ch. V; Ritter's Hist. Phil. II. p. 33, 34. —— *Πότερα δὲ*, see I. 3. 13. —— *τῆς μητρός*. Some editors have here omitted the article, but it can hardly be doubted that it should be retained. Socrates has been speaking of the *μητήρ* in general, and hence omits the article; but Lamprocles here alludes to his own mother, and hence says *τῆς μητρός*. ——*τῆς γε τοιαύτης*, being indeed such a one, since she is of such a character. —— *Ἤδη πώποτε*, originally only in negative clauses, as in Homer and Hesiod, but in Attic writers, in interrogations that imply a negative, as in IV. 2. 24; 4. 11; 5. 9; Hellen. III. 5. 14. Also after conditional conjunctions; as *εἰ*, Anab. 5. 4. 6; Cyrop. VI. 4. 5; Aristoph. Acharn. 380; and after relative pronouns; Plat. Apol. p. 19. D; and even with participles in a relative construction, as *οἱ ἐμοῦ πώποτε ἀκηκοότες*. Cf. Poppo, Thuc. P. III. Vol. 2. p. 647.

Νὴ *Δία*, a formula of swearing, denoting strong affirmation; often 8
used with *ἀλλά* in answering questions; see further, 7. 4 below. ——
ἐπὶ τῷ βίῳ παντὶ; see note, II. 1. 18: *ἐπ' ἀγαθῇ ἐλπίδι*. —— *πόσα . . . πόσα δὲ*; see note, I. 1. 1: *ἀδικεῖ Σωκράτ., κ. τ. λ.* The words *πόσα δυσάνεκτα . . . δμσκολαίνων . . . πράγματα παρασχεῖν* in the first clause answer directly to the words in the last clause, and the rest are explanatory. —— *εἶπα*; this first person of the Aor. is seldom used in Attic Greek, and hence some editors have substituted for it the more usual *εἶπον*. Attic writers employ the second person *εἶπας* more frequently; the first pers. plur. *εἴπαμεν*, prob. never; the second pers. *εἴπατε* and the imperatives, *εἰπάτω* (*προεἰπάτω*) and *εἴπατε*, very often; and the third *εἶπαν*, very rarely. For the two accusatives after *εἶπα* and

ἐποίησα, see Kühn. Gr. § 280. 4. —— *ἠσχύνθη*. The Subj. in Lat. erubesceret or puderet.

9 The connection of the thought here is: Stage actors permit the utmost severity of language to be used to them upon the stage, without being enraged, since they know that no insult or injury to themselves is intended; much more ought you to endure the severity of your mother, knowing that she not only does not intend you any injury, but has your highest good most sincerely at heart. —— *ὑποκριταῖς*. The noun *ὑποκριτής*, from *ὑποκρίνομαι*, signif. first, *one who answers*, and then as responding to each other, *stage players;* this is its usual meaning. In later Gr. one who acts a feigned part, a dissembler, and hence our word hypocrite. —— *ἀλλήλους τὰ ἔσχατα λέγωσιν*, say the *last* things, i. e. the worst, the most severe things. —— Ἀλλ'. Instead of this particle, we may in English use the relative pronoun *which*, etc. So in Latin: quos quidem arbitror, etc. —— *ῥᾳδίως φέρουσι*, bear calmly, aequo animo. ——*τοῦτό γε*, lit. this at least, but in English we should give the force of the *γέ* by emphasis on the preceding word.

10 Ὅπως *ὑγιαίνῃς τε καὶ ὅπως . . . ἔσῃ*. Two Mss. have the reading *ὑγιανῇς*, which some editors have changed to *ὑγιανεῖς*, to avoid a supposed discrepancy in mood between this verb and *ἔσῃ* which follows. There are also two or three Mss. that have *ὑγιαίνεις* or *ὑγιαίνοις*; but the reading given in the text, seems to be the best authorized. There appears not only not to be any objection to the employment of different modes after the conjunction *ὅπως* here, but a delicacy and beauty peculiar to the Greek in their use. In the first case, the result to be obtained depends more upon agency foreign to the actor, i. e. of the gods, and is hence spoken of with more doubt and contingency, by means of the subjunctive mood. But the future expresses the more certain event which is more in the power of the mother. Cf. II. 4. 2; Bornemann, Sympos. VIII. 25, p. 203, who compares Anab. IV. 6. 10; Agesil. VII. 7. —— *πολλὰ τοῖς θεοῖς εὐχομένην ὑπὲρ σοῦ*, asking many good things from the gods for you, = *αἰτεῖσθαι ἀγαθὰ παρὰ τῶν θεῶν*, Cyrop. I. 6. 5. Cf. III. 14. 3, and IV. 2. 36. —— *εὐχὰς ἀποδιδοῦσαν*. The phrase *εὐχὰς ἀποδιδόναι* signifies to perform vows to, to pay what is promised to the gods. —— *τἀγαθά*, the good, things that are good.

11 Μηδενὶ . . . *ἀρέσκειν, μηδ' ἕπεσθαι . . . ἄρχοντι*. The words from *μηδὲ* to *ἄρχοντι* are explanatory of *μηδενὶ ἀρέσκειν*, to please no one, neither to follow nor be obedient to one, whether he may be general or other ruler. The first verb *ἕπεσθαι* which has more direct

reference to the body, is fitly chosen to correspond to *στρατηγῷ*, and *πείθεσθαι*, denoting rather mental action, to *ἄλλῳ ἄρχοντι*.

Ἄν τι σφαλλόμενος τύχῃς, if you shall fall into any calamity, 12
or if anything evil happen to you. —— *οὐδὲν ἄν σοι διαφέροι φίλου ἢ ἐχθρὸν γενέσθαι*. *Διαφέρειν* is constructed with the Accus. of the quantity and Dat. of the person. So in Plat. Ep. 13. p. 362. A; Eurip. Troad. 1248. —— *τῆς παρὰ τούτων εὐνοίας*, good will from these, or, their good will; cf. III. 11. 3, 13; Demosth. de Coron. p. 226. 3, and note upon III. 11. 14: *τῶν παρ' ἐμοί*.

Εἶτα. See note upon I. 2. 26. —— *παρασκεύασαι*, Perf. second 13
Pers. in the sense of the present tense; so in § 11 above. —— *γονέας μὴ θεραπεύῃ*; for an account of the law against ingratitude to parents, *κάκωσις γονέων*, the kind of neglect punished, etc., see Potter's Gr. Ant. B. IV. ch. 15; Meier and Schömann, Attische Process, III. 1. § 2. S. 288, 9. —— *ἄρχειν*, to become archon, ruler; see I. 1. 18. —— *ὡς οὔτε ἂν τὰ ἱερὰ εὐσεβῶς θυόμενα ὑπὲρ τῆς πόλεως*, supposing that the sacrifices in behalf of the State will not be reverently performed. —— *οὔτε ἄλλο καλῶς καὶ δικαίως οὐδὲν ἂν* (sc. *πραττόμενον*), *τούτου πράξαντος*. The participle *πραττόμ.* is to be supplied, *ἀπὸ κοινοῦ*, from *πράξαντος*, and *τούτου θύοντος* and *τούτου πράξαντος* correspond to each other. For the meaning of the participle with *ὡς . . . ἄν*, see note, § 3 above: *ὡς οὐκ ἂν . . . παύσοντες*. —— *ἐν ταῖς τῶν ἀρχόντων δοκιμασίαις*. The candidates for office at Athens were compelled to pass an examination in regard to their lineage, age, manners, habits, etc., and these examinations were called *δοκιμασία*; see Fiske's Man. p. 181.

Συγγνώμονάς σοι, indulgent, disposed to pardon you. —— *καὶ* 14
οὗτοι, even they, they themselves, or, they in turn. —— *αὖ*. See note upon I. 2. 12. —— *εἶτα*. Eight Paris Mss. have *καὶ εἶτα*, from which Zeunius makes *κᾆτα*, and most of the more recent editors adopt the correction. But Kühner and Seiffert seem justly to retain the common reading which we have given. For *εἶτα* and *ἔπειτα* are frequently used after a finite verb, where we might expect *καὶ εἶτα* (*κᾆτα*) and *καὶ ἔπειτα*, signifying: *then afterwards* and sometimes, *and then* = *καὶ τότε*, as in IV. 5. 3: *εἶτα . . . νομίζεις*; Plat. Apol. p. 23. C, on which see Stallb., and many other passages. For the reverse *καὶ εἶτα* or *ἔπειτα* for the simple *εἶτα* and *ἔπειτα*, see note upon I. 1. 5. The preceding *ν ἐφελκυστικόν* (*ἀτιμάσωσιν*) also is in favor of *εἶτα*, and the change of subject is no valid objection to it. See note, II. 1. 8. —— *τοὺς γονεῖς*.

Several Mss. and editors have *γονέας* here, but the Accus. in *-εῖς* from nouns in *-εύς* is not uncommon in Xenophon. Cf. as examples, III. 5. 19: *τοὺς ἱππεῖς*, 7. 6. *γναφεῖς*, *σκυτεῖς*, *χαλκεῖς*, et al. saep.

CHAPTER III.

1 *Χαιρεφῶντα.* Chaerephon was an intimate friend and disciple of Socrates, but a man of violent passions; see Plat. Charm. p. 153, b; Wiggers' Life of Socrates, ch. II. He is also called *φιλότιμος* in § 16. —— *ἰδὼν*, when he saw, or, met with. —— *οὐ δήπου*, not most certainly, or, not I hope; ironically. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 835, 3 and cf. IV. 2. 11. —— *χρησιμώτερον νομίζουσι χρήματα*; so *χρήματά ἐστι χρήσιμον*, and *νομίζω χρήματα χρήσιμον εἶναι*, when the idea relates to treasures in general; cf. § 5; 6. 21; 9. 1; III. 8. 5; 6. 9, et al., and Anab. III. 2. 22. Sometimes *κτῆμα* is added, as in Sympos. IV. 14: *εἰδὼς ὅτι χρήματα ἡδὺ κτῆμα.* See Kühn. Gr. § 241. 2; Buttmann, § 129. The paronomasia in the words *χρήματα* and *χρησιμώτερον*, *ἀφρόνων*, *φρονίμου* and *βοηθείας*, *βοηθεῖν*, should not escape notice. The choice of words with reference to their similarity of sound, especially in proverbial expressions, was not uncommon in Greek, though much less frequent than in some of the oriental languages; cf. II. 4. 5: *ποῖος γὰρ ἵππος ἢ ποῖον ζεῦγος οὕτω χρήσιμον, ὥςπερ ὁ χρηστὸς φίλος.* —— *ἢ ἀδελφούς*; some editors have conjectured that this should be *ἀδελφόν* in the singular, to correspond with the words in the singular which follow, referring to it. But the plural seems here to be used to make the idea general, and when afterwards the application is made to a specific individual, the brother of Chaerecrates, the singular number is employed. —— *καὶ ταῦτα*, and that too; see note upon I. 4. 8. —— *βοηθείας δεομένων*, lit. needing help, i. e. requiring the care of the possessor in order to keep, preserve them. This phrase obscure in itself, is employed for the sake of the antithesis with *τοῦ δὲ βοηθεῖν δυναμένου.*

2 *Εἰ*; for the significance of this word, see note, I. 1. 13. —— *τὰ* (sc. *χρήματα*) *τῶν ἀδελφῶν*, the wealth, possessions of brothers. —— *ἐνταῦθα*, there, in respect to these (the citizens). —— *λογίζεσθαι*, to suppose, to come to the conclusion. —— *ἐπὶ δὲ τῶν ἀδελφῶν*, in respect to brothers. For this use of *ἐπί* with the genitive, cf. note upon III. 9. 3. —— *ἀγνοοῦσι*, the plural number, *κατὰ σύνεσις*, after the singular, *εἴ τις*, see note upon I. 2. 62.

Ὡς βοηθῶν δεόμενοι, because they need; Lat. quod with the subjunctive, or thinking that they need, etc., according to Kühn. Gr. § 312, 6. — ὥςπερ . . . γιγνομένους φίλους; for the accusative absolute with ὥςπερ, see Kühn. § 312. R. 13; Buttmann, § 145. note 5. 3

Καὶ μὴν, *and yet*, = καὶ ἔτι, Lat. atqui. The common use of the particle μήν is to confirm or augment; but it also sometimes indicates a kind of opposition between the clause in which it stands and what precedes. See Hoogeveen, Partic. Gr. p. 271, and Klötz's Devarius, II. S. 651. — πρὸς φιλίαν μέγα μὲν ὑπάρχει, contributes much to friendship; for this use of πρὸς with the accusative, denoting object or aim, see Kühn. Gr. § 298. III. (3). a. — τὸ ἐκ τῶν αὐτῶν φῦναι, to be born of the same (parents); the subject of ὑπάρχει. — μέγα δὲ (sc. ὑπάρχει) τὸ ὁμοῦ τραφῆναι, to be reared, brought up, together. — πόθος τις ἐγγίγνεται, κ. τ. λ, a kind of love arises among those who, etc. 4

Ἀλλ' εἰ μὲν. Ἀλλά, cllipt., a particle of assent; see Klötz's Devar. II. S. 8 sq. — ὁπότε μέντοι παντὸς ἐνδέοι καὶ πᾶν τὸ ἐπαντιώτατον εἴη. The most natural explanation of this clause in its connection, is perhaps that of Weiske: but if he is entirely wanting in this (i. e. in respect of being such a brother as it is fitting to be = ὁπότε παντὸς ἐνδέοι τῷ ἀδελφῷ τοιούτῳ εἶναι, οἷον δεῖ), and is entirely the opposite. There is another explanation, which gives a tolerable sense, by supplying αὐτῷ after ἐνδέοι: but if he is in need of everything, etc. But the former seems more in accordance with the context. — τί ἂν τις ἐπιχειροίη τοῖς ἀδυνάτοις, why should one attempt impossibilities, i. e. to unite, reconcile things that are wholly opposite? 5

Πότερα δέ; see note upon I. 3. 13: τοὺς δὲ καλούς. — Διὰ τοῦτο γάρ τοι, on this very account indeed; cf. II. 5. 4: ἐγὼ γάρ τοι . . . ἀκούω, I hear even that; III. 5. 19; Sympos. II. 3. Τοί gives emphasis to the γάρ; see Hartung, Gr. Partik. II. S. 353 sq.; Klötz, S. 368 sq. and cf. note upon I. 4. 9. — ἀξιόν ἐστιν ἐμοὶ, it is fitting, just, etc. Cf. II. 1. 34; Sympos. IV. 13, 54, 56 et al. — καὶ ἔργῳ καὶ λόγῳ; these words are often found in the reverse order: λόγῳ καὶ ἔργῳ. The latter seems the natural order of climax, and when λόγῳ is placed last it appears to be put as a kind of complement to the former, on which special emphasis is placed. For numerous instances of both constructions, see Bornemann in h. l. 6

Τῷ ἀνεπιστήμονι μέν. The infinitive χρῆσθαι is to be supplied here from the next clause, by the common construction ἀπὸ κοινοῦ. 7

8 Ἀλλ' *οὐδὲ πειράσομαι*, but, so far from it, I will not even attempt it.

9 Εἰ *κύνα μέν*, κ. τ. λ, if laying aside anger, you would attempt by kind treatment to conciliate a dog, if you had one which was, etc., i. e. *εἰ, ἀμελήσας ἂν τοῦ ὀργίζεσθαι ἐπειρῶ εὖ ποιήσας πραΰνειν κύνα, εἰ σοὶ ἦν, ἐπὶ προβάτοις ἐπιτήδειος ὤν*, κ. τ. λ. The noun *κύνα* is placed at the beginning of the sentence for the sake of emphasis and then *αὐτόν* supplies its place with the verb *πραΰνειν*. For this use of the pronoun, see note I. 4. 18; for *εἰ . . . εἰ*, see I. 2. 36. The relation of the members of the sentence indicated by the particles *μέν . . . μὲν — δὲ . . . δὲ — μὲν . . . δὲ*, should not escape notice. —— *τὸν δὲ ἀδελφὸν φῂς μὲν*, κ. τ. λ. Strict concinnity of expression would require the Part. *φάς*, instead of the finite verb *φῂς*, to correspond with the following participle *ὁμολογῶν*, but the importance of the thought leads to the use of the verb; see note upon II. 2. 5. —— *ἐπίστασθαι δὲ ὁμολογῶν*, κ. τ. λ, and confessing that you yourself know how to do well, etc.; *εὖ ποιεῖν* and *εὖ λέγειν* depend upon *ἐπίστασθαι*, and have not *ἀδελφόν* as accusative with them, as they are sometimes rendered; cf. § 8 above.

10 Καὶ *μὴν . . . γε*; see note, I. 4. 12. —— *οὐδὲν . . . ποικίλον*, lit. nothing various, but here metaphor., skilfully devised, carefully thought out. Cf. Stallb. Plat. Symp. p. 182. B. —— *οἷς δὲ καὶ σὺ ἐπίστασαι αὐτὸς*; by attraction for *τούτοις, ἃ καὶ σὺ*, κ. τ. λ, see note, II. 1. 25. —— *περὶ πολλοῦ ποιεῖσθαί σε*, you will make of much value.

11 This and the following sections are often cited as a specimen of inductive reasoning, of which Socrates was so fond. So II. 10 and III. 7. Οὐκ *ἂν φθάνοις . . . λέγων εἴ*, κ. τ. λ, you could not tell me too soon, if, etc., i. e. tell me as soon as possible. For the construction, see Buttmann, Gr. § 150; Kühn. § 310, 4. (l); L. Gr. II. § 664. Cf. III. 11. 1: *οὐκ ἂν φθάνοιτ', ἔφη, ἀκολουθοῦντες*. —— *λέγε δή μοι*, tell me I pray; see note, I. 2. 41. —— *ὁπότε θύοι, καλεῖν σε ἐπὶ δεῖπνον*. It was a common practice after making a sacrifice, to prepare a supper to which relatives and friends, as a special favor, were called. Cf. II. 9. 4. —— *τοῦ . . . καλεῖν ἐκεῖνον*, by calling him.

12 Προτρέψασθαι; see note, I. 2. 64.

13 Εἰς *τὴν ἐκείνου*, (sc. *πόλιν*, or *γῆν*). —— Λῴήναζε; see Kühn. Gr. § 235. 3. and R. 3. —— *αὐτὸν*; this pronoun is frequently employed where we use the personal pronoun him, her, it, but it is strictly reflexive = ipsum, *self*, and used in all the persons. —— *τοῦτο . . .*

ἐκείνῳ ποιεῖν; for the construction, see Rost, Gr. § 104. Anm. 9; Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 559. Anm.

'Επιστάμενος . . . ἀπεκρύπτου, knowing . . . kept hidden. 14
Cf. § 11: ὃ ἐγὼ εἰδὼς λέληθα ἐμαυτόν; Sympos. I. 6: ἀπεκρυπτόμην ὑμᾶς ἔχων πολλὰ καὶ σοφὰ λέγειν. —— ἢ ὀκνεῖς; ἤ, like the Latin a n, is not generally found in the second member of an interrogation, when it is wanting in the first, unless it may be easily supplied from the preceding words, as in h. l: ἦ ἄρα . . . ἀπεκρύπτου, ἢ ὀκνεῖς. —— μὴ αἰσχρὸς φανῇς. Μὴ has not, like the Latin n e for ut n e with a finite verb, the force of a final conjunction. We may render it *lest* or *that*, but strictly it is an indirect interrogative, *whether or not;* as in h. l. with ὀκνῶν implied in the preceding verb ὀκνεῖς. So in II. 5. 5: τὰ τοιαῦτα πάντα σκοπῶ μή; i. e. τὰ τ. π. σκοπῶν σκοπῶ μή, and frequently elsewhere. See Kühn. Gr. § 318. R. 6; L. Gr. II. § 779. 1. For the construction of αἰσχ. φανῇς, see I. 7. 4. —— Καὶ μὴν . . . γέ, different in signification from the same words in I. 4. 12, but see the explanation there and cf. § 4 above. —— Τοὺς . . . πολεμίους κακῶς ποιῶν. Cf. a similar sentiment of Socrates in respect to private enemies, in II. 6. 35. —— εἰ μὲν οὖν ἐδόκει μοι Χ. ἡγεμ. εἶναι σοῦ πρὸς τὴν φύσιν ταύτην. The idea contained in these words seems to be this: If then Chaerephon seemed to me more suitable than you to take the lead in respect to this quality or state of mind, (i. e. which would cause him first to confer favors upon his friends, φθάνῃ εὐεργετῶν), I would attempt, etc. —— νῦν δέ; the use of these particles after a hypothetical proposition, to indicate the opposite of what is there supposed, has a parallel in the Latin n u n c a u t e m or n u n c v e r o, Eng. *but now;* see Kühn. Tusc. Disp. III. 1. 2. For the use of the Greek particles, see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 690. 2; Viger. Idiot. p. 360, and Hoogeveen, Gr. Partic. p, 364. But upon what is the conclusion indicated by νύν δέ based? Why does Socrates represent it as more suitable that Chaerecrates should take the precedence in the work of conciliation? Kühner thinks, that it rests upon the age of the brothers. The reasoning is: You Chaerecrates are younger than Chaerephon, and as the younger should serve the elder, it behooves you to begin first to bestow favor upon your brother. But is it not more probable that Socrates means this as commendatory of Chaerecrates? He has before said that whoever does this, πλείστου γε δοκεῖ ἀνὴρ ἐπαίνου ἄξιος εἶναι. And does he not now intend to represent Chaerecrates as better fitted for this work than his brother?

Καὶ οὐδαμῶς πρὸς σοῦ, sc. ὄντα, (see note, I. 4. 10,) and that 15

are by no means in accordance with your character or quality or manner; for this use of *πρός* with the Gen. to denote property, see Kühn. Gr. § 298. 1; L. Gr. II. § 517. Anm. I. and 616. p. 306. Cf. Sympos. IV. 23: *οὐδὲ πρὸς σοῦ ποιῶ*, κ. τ. λ. —— *Ὅς γε κελεύεις*, who indeed (or forsooth) commands. The *γέ* is not restrictive, but argumentative or explicative. See Kühn. Gr. § 317. 2; L. Gr. II. 704. II. 1. —— *ἐμὲ νεώτερον ὄντα*, me who am younger. There is no intimation here that Socrates based his recommendation to Chaerecrates on his being younger, but Chaerecrates brings this as an objection, wondering that Socrates should have overlooked it, and thus recommended a thing so adverse to the maxim received by all men, that the elder should take the precedence in all things. —— *καίτοι . . . γέ*; see note, I. 2. 3. —— *τούτου . . . τἀναντία νομίζεται*; so in § 16, *πανταχοῦ νομίζεται*, is the custom received, or practised. Thus in IV. 4. 19. Cf. also note, I. 11: *νομίζει θεούς*.

16 *Οὐ γὰρ*; for the use of *γάρ* in interrogations see note I. 3. 10. Cf. § 17. —— *ὑπαναστῆναι*; concerning the construction of this word with the Gen. of place see Kühn. § 271. 2; L. Gr. II. § 512. 1. —— *κοίτῃ μαλακῇ τιμῆσαι*. In reference to this mark of respect, see Hom. Il. *ι*. 617. 659 sq. and Odyss. *ω*. 254. —— *ὠγαθέ*; see note, I. 4. 17. —— *τὸν ἄνδρα = ἐκεῖνον*; perhaps, however, it is used to designate the mature age of Chaerephon, in contrast with the youth of Chaerecrates. —— *οὐκ ὁρᾷς*; we should naturally expect *ἤ* as a sign of interrogation here, but it is frequently omitted with this and other phrases like it, as *οὐχ ὁρᾶτε*, *οὐκ οἰσθα*. Cf. III. 4. 3; 5. 18, et al. —— *φιλότιμος*, honor-loving, in a good sense, and *ἐλευθέριος*, noble minded, in opposition to *δουλοπρεπής*. —— *μὲν γὰρ*. Γάρ introduces the ground or reason of the declaration: *πάνυ ταχύ σοι ὑπακούσεται*. —— *ἢ εἰ διδοίης τι*, than by giving him something; for the use of the optative mode here, see Kühn. Gr. § 260. 4. —— *κατεργάσαιο*, prevail over, conciliate to yourself.

17 *Τί γὰρ ἄλλο . . . ἢ κινδυνεύσεις*; cf. note, II. 1. 17, and Plat. Men. p. 80. A: *σὺ οὐδὲν ἄλλο* (sc. *ποιεῖς*) κ. τ. λ. The same ellipsis is also frequent in Latin after nihil aliud quam, and similar phrases; see Zumpt's Gr. § 771. —— *ἐπιδεῖξαι . . . σὺ μὲν . . . εἶναι*. The infinitive is used instead of a participle after *δεικνύμι* either when it signifies to teach or when the object of this verb is to be represented as a thing merely possible; see Kühn. § 311. 11; L. Gr. II. § 658. Anm. 3. Cf. IV. 4. 18. *Σὺ μέν* are added after *ἐπιδεῖξαι* for the sake of the contrast with *ἐκεῖνος δέ*, after which *κινδυνεύσει ἐπιδεῖξαι*

. . . εἶναι are to be supplied. —— προκαλούμενον ἑαυτὸν, challenging him. —— πάνυ φιλονεικήσειν, will be very emulous.

Τὼ χεῖρε, ὡς ὁ θεὸς . . . ἐποίησεν . . . ἀφεμένω . . . ἀλ- 18
λήλω. For the article and qualifying words in the masculine dual whilst the substantive is in the feminine, see Kühn. Gr. § 241. 5. R. 10. (b); L. Gr. II. § 427. 6, and Anm.; Buttm. § 129. 7, and cf. note, I. 2. 33.

Οὐκ ἂν πολλὴ ἀμαθία εἴη. The harshness of the connection 19
between this and the preceding context, has led some editors to suspect that οὐκοῦν should be substituted for οὐκ ἂν; but paragraphs summing up what has preceded are not unfrequently put ἀσυνδέτως, as was shown in note upon I. 1. 9: τοὺς τὰ τοιαῦτα, κ. τ. λ. —— καὶ μὴν . . . γε; see note, I. 4. 12. —— χεῖρέ τε καὶ πόδε καὶ ὀφθαλμὼ τἄλλά τε; other readings here are: καὶ τἄλλα, Just.: τἄλλα τ' ἔως; Par. C: τἄλλα τέως, Par. G: τἀλλα τε ὡς, L: καὶ ἄλλα τε. But the reading in the text, is not only supported by Mss. authority, but is defensible upon grammatical principles. For, after clauses connected by καί, another is not unfrequently affixed by τέ. The last clause in such cases is not considered as parallel with what precedes, for καί and τέ are never used as corresponding particles in Attic Greek, but contains something accessory or additional. See Kühn. Gr. § 321. R. 2. Cf. Thucyd. I. 54 and 108, also III. 52. The same construction is found in Latin; after e t . . . e t, a clause with q u e follows. So in Cic. de Legg. II. 13. 33: Iam vero permultorum exemplorum e t nostra est plena respublica, e t omnia regna, omnes q u e populi, cunctaeque gentes, augurum praedictis multa incredibiliter vera cecidisse. —— ἀδελφὰ, in pairs, german. —— οἱ καὶ δοκοῦντες. The καί here with the participle is concessive: *although;* see Hermann, ad Vig. § 322. p. 659; Kühn. Gr. § 312. R. 8; L. Gr. II. § 667, c. It has the same signification just below: καὶ πολὺ διεστῶτε; also in II. 4. 4: καὶ πάνυ πολλῶν ὄντων. Cf. Sympos, IV. 13: ὁ δὲ καλὸς, κ. τ. λ. —— πράττετον ἅμα καὶ ἐπ' ὠφελείᾳ ἀλλήλοιν. Ἅμα καὶ are not to be united in construction here, as just above in the sense of p a r i t e r ac, but ἅμα πράττειν signifies to unite in a labor or employment, and καί, *and indeed.* See Kühn. Gr. § 321, and L. Gr. II. § 727. 1.

CHAPTER IV.

1 Διαλεγομένου; see note, I. 7. 5. —— ἐξ ὧν, from which, sc. reasonings. The relative here is in the plural number, in consequence of an implied plural antecedent in the preceding phrase. —— πρὸς φίλων κτῆσίν τε καὶ χρείαν, in respect to the acquisition, etc. For the use of the preposition see Kühn. § 298. III. (2) (e). —— τοῦτο μὲν γὰρ δή. The particle δή here is to be taken with τοῦτο and not with γὰρ, this indeed, hoc ipsum. So it is used after πολλά separated by γάρ in Cyrop. V. 3. 8. See Hartung Gr. Partik. Vol. I. 287. It is far oftener, when thus placed, to be taken with γάρ, see note and references, I. 2. 14. —— κράτιστον ἂν εἴη φίλος σαφὴς καὶ ἀγαθός. The condition which gives rise to the ἄν and Opt. mode seems to be implied in the adjectives, σαφὴς καὶ ἀγαθός; i. e. εἰ σαφὴς κ. ἀγαθ. εἴη. Some however supply: εἴ τις εἴη. See Kühn. Gr. § 340, and L. Gr. II. § 823. 2. —— ὁρᾶν ἔφη. The verb ἔφη, is frequently repeated in successive clauses for the sake of distinctness, especially in colloquial, and even familiar style. Cf. § 2. It is also repeated in direct discourse; see III. 6. 11; 8. 3; 10. 10, et al. and note, I. 6. 4.

2 Καὶ γὰρ οἰκίας, κ. τ. λ; Cicero in Lael. XV. 55, has similar language: Quid autem stultius, quam, cum plurimum copiis, facultatibus, opibus possint, cetera parare, quae parantur pecunia, equos, famulos, vestem egregiam, vasa pretiosa; amicos non parare, optimam et pulcherrimam vitae, ut ita dicam, supellectilem? —— καὶ τὰ ὄντα, sc. acquired; to be supplied from the correlative participle κτωμένους. —— φίλον δέ, ὃ μέγιστον ἀγαθὸν εἶναί φασιν; the relative ὅ, neuter for the masculine ὅν; see Kühn. Gr. § 332. 5. (6) and R.; L. Gr. II. 786. 3. Cf. IV. 8. 4, and also note § 7 below, where the relative is not attracted to the predicate. For a similar attraction in Latin, see Zumpt's Gr., and Kühner's Cic. Tusc. Disp. IV. 10. 23. —— ὁρᾶν ἔφη before τοὺς πολ. are best omitted in English, as their repetition encumbers the sentence. —— ὅπως κτήσονται φροντίζοντας σώζωνται; after σώζωνται, φροντίζοντας is to be repeated, see note, I. 6. 8. A strict concinnity of expression would require the last clause to read: οὔτε ὅπως, ὃν ἂν ἔχωσι, ἑαυτοῖς σώζωνται, but as φίλον is used generically, it may have a plur. referring to it, κατὰ σύνεσιν; see Kühn. Gr. § 332. 5. (a).

3 Ἀλλὰ καὶ, quin etiam, moreover.

Καὶ πάνυ πολλῶν αὐτοῖς ὄντων. Καί is here to be connected with 4
ὄντων and not with πάνυ. and is concessive; see note, II. 3. 19: οἱ καὶ δοκοῦντες. —— τὸ πλῆθος εἰδότας. For a similar expression of the same idea, see Diog. Laert. II. 30; and Cic. Lael. XVII. 62: saepe (Scipio) querebatur quod omnibus in rebus homines diligentiores essent, ut capras et oves quot quisque haberet, dicere posset, amicos quot haberet, non posset dicere. —— ἀλλὰ καὶ . . . πάλιν τούτους ἀνατίθεσθαι, they retract them again, i. e. remove them from the number of their friends. Ἀνατίθεσθαι, literally, to put over again, to change a move in chess; see Woolsey's Gorg. p. 461. D. p. 149. So Cic. in his Hortens. says: tibi concedo . . . ut calculum reducas si te alicujus dicti poenitet. Πάλιν is frequently used with verbs compounded with ἀνά in the same manner as we often use *again*. So in III. 5. 7; Thuc. I. 109, et al. —— τοσοῦτον, only so much, i. e. so little; cf. Cyrop. VI. 3. 22.

Χρήσιμον . . . χρηστὸς. For the paronomasia see note, II. 3. 1. 5
—— παραμόνιμον, from παραμένω, staying by, steadfast, faithful.

Καὶ τῶν κοινῶν πράξεων; with the ellipsis supplied: καὶ 6
τῆς τῶν κοιν. πράξ. κατασκευῆς, as in the preceding member of the sentence. For the omission of the article, see note, I. 1. 19. —— εὖ μὲν πράττοντας . . . σφαλλομένους δὲ, those in prosperity . . . and those cast down by adversity.

Τὰ ὦτα προακούουσι. The plural verb seems here to be 7
used instead of the singular with the neuter plural for the sake of uniformity with the preceding and succeeding plural verbs. Προακούειν, to hear before another; in a similar manner προορᾶν above. —— τούτων φίλος εὐεργετῶν οὐδενὸς λείπεται, a friend fails in no one of these things, (i. e. in whatever the hands supply, etc.) to confer favor. For the construction of the participle with the verb λείπεσθαι, see Kühn. § 310. 4; L. Gr. II. § 661. vii.; Matth. II. § 554. f. Cf. II. 6. 5: μὴ ἐλλείπεσθαι εὖ ποιῶν, κ. τ. λ. —— ταῦτα ὁ φίλος . . . ἐξήρκεσεν, these things a friend . . . abundantly supplies, etc. The verb ἐξαρκεῖν, to suffice for, etc., seems to be properly rendered in this way, and the necessity of supplying the participle ἐξεργαζόμενος, is avoided. —— κτήματος, ὃ καλεῖται φίλος. The relative is not here attracted in gender to the predicate because greater emphasis is laid upon the antecedent κτήματος.

CHAPTER V.

1 Ὁπόσου τοῖς φίλοις ἄξιος εἴη, how much he is valued by friends. See note, I. 1. 1. —— Ἀντισθένη. Antisthenes was a disciple of Socrates and the founder of the school of the Cynics. See Ritter's Hist. Philos. Vol. II. chap. IV. p. 108 sq. and Lewes' Biog. Hist. Phil. Vol. II. chap. III. p. 16 sq. The form of the Acc. found here belongs rather to Plato than Xenophon, although in many passages the Mss. vary, as in III. 8. 1. Sympos. I. 3. —— τοῦ ἀμελοῦντος αὐτοῦ καὶ ἄλλων πολλῶν, before him who was negligent, etc. In respect to the collocation of the words, cf. IV. 6. 14: καὶ τοῖς ἀντιλέγουσιν αὐτοῖς φανερὸν ἐγίγνετο τἀληθές; Anab. VII. 1. 9, et al. Αὐτοῦ and ἄλλων πολλῶν are brought near together for the sake of the contrast. See Kühn. Gr. § 348. 10.

2 Ἔφη like inquit in Latin is tautologically used after a verb of speaking; see note, I. 6. 4, and also cf. note, II. 4. 1. —— ἀξίαι, prices, estimationes. —— που δύο μναῖν ἀξιός ἐστιν, is estimated at about two minae. The μνᾶ was about seventeen dollars. For the usual prices of slaves see Boeckh's Econ. of Athens, p. 67. B. I. ch. 13. —— Νικίας, called by Athenaeus (vi. p. 272. ε.) the richest of all the Greeks; and according to Xenophon (Vectig. 4. 14) he had 1000 slaves in his mines. See Boeckh, Econ. of Athens, B. IV. ch. 3. p. 480. —— ἐπιστάμην εἰς τἀργύρια, overseer of the silver mines, sometimes called ἀργυρεῖα ἔργα. In the rich silver mines of Laurion many laborers were employed in the time of Socrates by private individuals. See Boeckh's Dissertation on Econ. of Athens, p. 616 sq., where is a full account of this source of the wealth of Attica. Cf. also III. 6. 12, and Vectig. IV. 1 sq. —— σκοποῦμαι δὴ τοῦτο. The particle δή is here resumptive, i. e. after speaking of the price of slaves Socrates returns to the original question, this is what I ask, i. e. εἰ ἄρα, etc. in *oratio obliqua*, but *recta* above.

3 Ναὶ μὰ Δί'; sc. εἰσὶ καὶ τῶν φίλων ἀξίαι. —— ἐγὼ γοῦν; for the force of γοῦν, see note, I. 6. 2. —— τὸν μέν τινα . . . τὸν δ', one, some one, . . . another; so ὁ μέν τις . . . ὁ δέ τις, alius quis . . . alius quis, are often placed; see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 481. d. —— πρὸ πάντων χρημάτων καὶ πόνων πριαίμην. The idea of preference implied in πρό is most suitable in this passage. Cf. Apol. § 20. Instead of πόνων some editors use πόρων, but without necessity, authority, or, even apparent plausibility, as Antisthenes was doubtless very poor; v.

Sympos. III. 8; IV. 34. In II. 1. 20: *τῶν πόνων πωλοῦσιν ἡμῖν πάντα τἀγαθ' οἱ θεοί*, good things are spoken of as sold for labor. And besides, Antisthenes the founder of the Cynic school of philosophers, might naturally be supposed to set a very high value upon *πόνον*, labor, trouble; v. Diog. Laert. Antisth. vita, p. 138 and 140. It is, however, more probable that *πρὸ πάντων χρημάτων καὶ πόνων* had a proverbial significance: before all wealth and labor, i. e. above everything. —— *φίλον μοι εἶναι*; in other cases, we find the particle *ὥστε* added after *πρίασθαι*. Cf. Cyrop. III. 1. 36: *λέξον μοι, πόσου ἂν πρίαιο, ὥστε τὴν γυναῖκα ἀπολαβεῖν*; VIII. 4. 23: *οὐκ ἂν πρίαιό γε παμπόλλου, ὥστε σοι ταῦτα εἰρῆσθαι*.

4 *Εἰ γε . . . ἐστι, καλῶς ἂν ἔκοι*; for the use of the Opt. mode with *ἄν* after *εἰ*, see note, I. 2. 28. —— *ὡς πλείστου ἄξιος εἶναι*: this ought in strict conformity with the parallel phrase: *καλῶς ἂν ἔχοι ἐξετάζειν τινὰ ἑαυτὸν*, to read: *πειρᾶσθαι ὡς πλείστου ἄξιον εἶναι*, but it is attracted to the form of the preceding enunciation: *πόσου ἄρα τυγχάνει τοῖς φίλοις ἄξιος ὤν*; see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 646. 2 and 3. —— *ἐγὼ γάρ τοι*, see note, II. 3. 6. —— *τοῦ μὲν . . . τοῦ δὲ*, from one . . . and from another. —— *ἀνθ' ἑαυτοῦ μᾶλλον εἵλετο*; the preposition *ἀντί* is often thus placed after a comparative; see Kühn. Gr. § 287. 1. (b); L. Gr. § 588. Anm. 2.

5 *Τὰ τοιαῦτα πάντα σκοπῶ, μὴ*; the participle *σκοπῶν* is implied in the verb *σκοπῶ*, see note, II. 3. 14: *ἢ ὀκνεῖς, κ. τ. λ*, considering all such things, I consider, whether, etc.; or according to Seiffert *σκοπῶ* may be taken in a pregnant signification: quae quidem omnia considerans, vereor ne, etc. —— *ἀποδίδωται τοῦ εὑρόντος*, sells him for what he is found worth, will bring. So *τοῦ εὑρίσκοντος* in Aesch. c. Timarch. p. 117. 2. Cf. Oecon. II. 3: *πόσον ἂν οἴει εὑρεῖν τὰ σὰ κτήματα πωλούμενα*, and De Vectig. IV. 25. 40, where see examples collected by Schneider. —— *τὸ πλεῖον τῆς ἀξίας*, more than his worth. The idea of the passage is: If one has a friend who is bad or of little worth, and he can dispose of him for more than his value, he will easily be induced to sell him; i. e. if a friend of little value can be exchanged for one of more worth, the transfer will be readily made.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *Ἔδόκει . . . φρενοῦν*, he seemed to sharpen the mind. —— *ἐπιχειροίημεν*; the Attic form of the optative of contract verbs in *-έω*

and -*όω*, is more unusual in the plural than the common form, although the reverse is true of the singular. See Kühn. Gr. § 137. 4; L. Gr. I. § 144. 5; Buttm. § 105. note 4. 1. 2. —— *ἆρα* is erroneously considered by many as frequently = *ἀρ' οὐ*. nonne. It does indeed indicate doubt, uncertainty, wonder, unbelief, etc., like the Latin num, and is taken negatively and anticipates a negative answer, as in § 16; III. 13. 3; IV. 2. 22. It is also frequently employed in accordance with Attic urbanity, where there is no doubt even in interrogations; when the interrogator knows that the answer of the person addressed will be affirmative. When used for *ἀρ' οὐ*, there is frequently a shade of irony implied, as in III. 2. 1; 6. 4; 10. 1, 7, et al. So *ἀρ' οὖν* is sometimes used for *ἀρ' οὖν οὐ* as in II. 7. 5; III. 10. 4, et al. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 834. 2. For a similar use of ne in Latin for nonne, see Kühn. Tusc. Dis. II. 11. 26. —— *πρῶτον μὲν*; the construction is changed here, and instead of the *εἶτα δέ* which would naturally follow *πρῶτον μέν*, we find *τί γάρ* (§ 2). Kühner compares in Latin, Cicero, Tusc. Dis. V. 27. 78: primum ii qui sapientes habentur —; mulieres vero; and IV. 35. 74, on which see his note. —— *τοῦ μὲν . . . ἀρχομένου*. Upon *μέν solitarium*, see note, I. 1. 1. *Πάνυ μὲν οὖν*, see note, I. 3. 9.

2 *Τί γάρ*; these particles are used when one passes with some animation to something new. *Γάρ* has no reference to the logical connection of the thought, but is merely rhetorical, and gives animation to the question itself. Quid? is used in a similar way in Latin. See Hartung, Gr. Partik. I. S. 480, 1; Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 833. i.; cf. § 3; III. 10. 3. In II. 7. 5 we have *τί δέ* followed by *τί γάρ*. —— *καὶ λαμβάνων*, when he receives, etc. —— *Ἀφεκτέον μέντοι*, abstinendum vero; *μέντοι* denotes confirmation. See Kühn. Gr. § 316. R. (a); L. Gr. II. § 840. f. Cf. IV. 2. 12, 14; Sympos. IV. 33.

3 *Δυσξύμβολος*, (from *συμβάλλω*, with the inseparable particle *δυς*,) hard to agree with, hard at a bargain. See Stallb. Plat. de Rep. VI. p. 486. B. —— *Ἐμοὶ μὲν δοκεῖ*; cf. I. 2. 62: *Ἐμοὶ μὲν ἐδόκει*, and see note, I. 1. 1: *ἡ μὲν γὰρ γραφή*. —— *οὗτος . . . ἐκείνου*, this . . . than that, the other, characterized in § 2. *Αὗτος* refers to the nearest object and *ἐκεῖνος* to the more distant; Kühn. L. Gr. § 629. 7; I. 3. 13; see Plat. Apol. 2. So hic and ille in Latin; see Kühn. Tusc. Disp. I. 49. 117.

4 *Τί δέ*; indicates that the writer passes to something different, yet closely connected with what precedes. As *τί δέ* follows *τί γάρ* in this passage, so in III. 3. 5, 6 *τί, γάρ* follows *τί δέ*. —— *μηδὲ πρὸς ἓν ἄλλο*, see note, I. 6. 2. For the use of *πρός*, see Kühn. Gr. § 298. III.

(3). (a). Cf. III. 6. 6: *οὐδὲ πρὸς ταῦτά πω ἐσχόλασε.* —— *σχολὴν ποιεῖται*, makes leisure, i. e. allows himself (no) time. —— *ὁπόθεν αὐτὸς κερδανεῖ*; the verb *κερδανεῖ* in the future is expressed in Latin by a periphrasis with the subjunctive: unde ipse lucrum capturum se sperat. —— *Εἰ δέ τις . . . ἔχοι, εὖ δὲ πάσχων ἀνέχεται*; some editors change *ἔχοι* to *ἔχει* to make it correspond with *ἀνέχοιτο*, and others read *ἀνέχοιτο* in accommodation to *ἔχοι*, but both badly. For in addition to Ms. authority for the reading given in the text, there is manifestly a change in the shade of thought, that requires a change of tense; the first clause is conditional: if one may have, etc.; the last, declarative of a fact: but he is pleased to receive favor, etc.; see note, I. 2. 32. When after *εἰ* the indicative occurs first, and then the optative, the action indicated by the latter is conditioned upon the performance of that which is expressed as doubtful by the former. Cf. Cyrop. IV. 6. 7: *Εἰ οὖν σύ με δέχῃ καὶ ἐλπίδα τινὰ λάβοιμι.* The verb *ἀνέχεται*, lit. to endure, suffer, is here used ironically; so in Cyrop. V. 1. 26: *ὁρῶντές σε ἀνεξόμεθα . . . ὑπὸ σοῦ εὐεργετούμενοι*; upon which see Owen's note.

Οἶμαι μέν; so also *ἡγοῦμαι μέν*, *δοκῶ μέν*, *οὐκ οἶδα μέν*, and similar phrases, are used without a corresponding clause with *δέ*: I think (but I will not venture to assert it, or some such phrase implied). There is a modesty and urbanity in such modes of speech, characteristic of the Attic Greek. Kühn. Gr. § 322; L. Gr. II. § 734. 2. —— *τἀναντία*; the Acc. used adverbially. See Kühn. Gr. § 279. R. 10; L. Gr. II. § 557. Anm. 4. 5

Τοῖς λόγοις . . . τεκμαιρόμενοι; with verbs of measuring, conjecturing, judging, etc., the dative is used; see Kühn. § 285. (3). (b); L. Gr. II. § 586. e. Cf. I. 4. 1; Sympos. VIII. 11. The verb *τεκμαίρεσθαι* is also constructed with the prepositions *ἀπό* and *ἐκ* in III. 5. 6; IV. 1. 2. 6

Καὶ ἄνδρα δὴ λέγεις; the particles *καὶ . . . δή* indicate that the phrase in which they stand, is joined to the preceding enunciation as a consequence or conclusion. They introduce the general truth indicated by previous examples. The phrase would be here expressed in English by: Do you then mean or say, etc. See Hartung, Gr. Partik. I. 264. In other cases *καὶ . . . δή* merely connect a passage which has greater force than the preceding, *and indeed*, et vero. They are also used to resume an interrupted discourse for the sake of bringing it to a close; see note, I. 2. 24. See also on the different meanings of these particles, Klotz's Devarius, II. 264. 5, and cf. Stallb. Plat. Phaed. p. 115. C. —— *δῆλον* 7

εἶναι . . . εὐεργετήσοντι; for the personal construction of *δῆλον εἶναι* with the participle, see Kühn. Gr. § 310. R. 3; L. Gr. II. 658. Anm. 2; Buttm. § 151. 7. It seems to be occasioned by the desire to give prominence to the main word, *ἀνδρα*, which is pushed forward into the leading clause, instead of standing in a secondary clause as in the impersonal construction. See Woolsey's Gorgias, p. 448. D. —— *καὶ γὰρ*; *καί* is to be joined with *ἵππους*, and *γάρ* gives a reason for the implied answer to the preceding question. Cf. II. 1. 3.

8 *Εἶεν, be it so.* For the grammatical form, see Buttm. § 108. p. 233. It is sometimes a mere particle of transition, but often used by the Attic writers when they wish to dismiss one topic and pass to another. See Stallb. Plat. Apol. p. 19. A, and Euthyph. p. 88 sq. —— *τὰ παρὰ τῶν θεῶν . . . εἰ συμβουλεύουσιν*; for the plural verb, *κατὰ σύνεσιν*, with a subject expressed by a neuter article with a noun in the genitive plural, see Kühn. Gr. § 241. R. 1; L. Gr. II. § 420. 1. Cf. Apolog. § 4. —— *ὃν ἂν ἡμῖν τε δοκῇ*, sc. *φίλον ποιεῖσθαι*.

9 *Κατὰ πόδας*, sometimes rendered *by running*, cursu or velocitate pedum, but perhaps better, insistendo vestigiis ejus; as Livy, xxvii. 2, says: Marcellus . . . vestigiis institit sequi. Cf. III. 11. 8: *ἵνα κατὰ πόδας ἁλίσκωνται*; Cyrop. I. 6. 40. —— [*οἱ*] *ἐχθροί*, are strictly those who from friends become enemies, Lat. inimici; whilst *οἱ πολέμιοι* are enemies in war, armed enemies, Lat. hostes. So Ammon: *ἐχθρός* est *ὁ πρότερον φίλος*; *πολέμιος* autem *ὁ μεθ' ὅπλων χωρῶν πέλας*. But still *ἐχθρός* is not unfrequently used for an armed or warlike enemy, as *ἐχθροί* in h. l., and *πολέμιος* for one who is a bitter enemy and yet not in arms; see IV. 4. 17. *Δυσμενής* is one who bears an invincible, lasting hatred to another; it is, however, especially in Homer, used with the nouns *ἀνήρ*, *ἄνδρες*, for both the former; see Il. κ. 100, and Al. Pillon, Syn. Gr. p. 51. Those who are pursued as prey, and held bound (*δήσαντα κατέχειν*), are appropriately called enemies, *ἐχθροί* = *πολέμιοι*. —— *Φίλοι δὲ πῶς*. The preceding answer of Socrates was negative, and only informed how enemies could be procured, hence the question: But how, *friends?* See note, I. 3. 13: *τοὺς δὲ καλούς*.

10 *Ἐπᾴδοντες οἷς ἂν βούλωνται*; for *ἐπᾴδ. τούτοις, οὓς ἂν βούλ.* *Ἐπῳδάς ἐπᾴδειν τινί*, incantare aliquem (carmine, or verbis).

11 *Ἀ μὲν*; to this *μέν*, *δέ* near the end of § 12: *Ἄλλας δέ τινας* answers. —— *τοιάδε τις*; see note, I. 1. 1. —— *Δεῦρ', κ. τ. λ.* This line is from the Odyssey, XII. 184. The sentiment in this and the

two following sections, according to Weiske, is that one who wishes another to be his friend must first signify his own love to him by words and then by actions. —— Οὔκ· ἀλλὰ; the general rule is that *οὐ* should be written before consonants and *οὐκ* before vowels. But where special emphasis is to be laid upon the particle, it is written *οὔ* even before vowels. This takes place when *οὐ* stands at the end of a sentence, and there is a break in the discourse, when it corresponds to our *no* in answer to a question, and in antithetical clauses; if the sentence is closely connected with what follows, *οὐκ* (see Kühn. Gr. § 58, (d), or *οὐκ* is written. See Kühn. Gr. § 15. 4. —— *τοῖς ἐπ' ἀρετῇ φιλοτιμουμένοις*, those earnestly striving for virtue.

Σχεδόν τι, *almost;* with *λέγεις*, these words may be paraphrased 12
in Lat.: hoc idem fere est, quasi dicas. —— *οἷα μὴ νομιεῖ . . . καταγελῶντα λέγειν*, as, if he heard, he would not suppose the one who praised spoke ironically, or, in ridicule. For the form of future called Attic, as it appears in *νομιεῖ*, see Kühn. Gr. § 117. 1, and 2.

Οὔκ, *no*, see note, § 11. —— *ἤκουσα μὲν*. The particle *μέν* is used 13
here much as in *οἶμαι μέν* in § 5. —— *ἐπίσταιτο*; the optative is employed on account of its being a mere relation of what had been heard from another. Bornemann thus paraphrases it: *ἤκουσα λεγόντων, ὅτι* Περικ. *ἐπίσταιτο*. See Kühn. Gr. § 329 and 345; L. Gr. II. § 769. 3. —— *ἐποίει*. The sudden transition here from indirect discourse, although somewhat common in Greek, would hardly be admissible in Latin. —— *περιάψας τι ἀγαθὸν*, by doing something valuable. Socrates supposed that Pericles made himself profitable to the State as an orator and Themistocles as a general.

Μέλλοιμεν; for the optative see note, I. 2. 28. —— *κτήσασθαι*; 14
for the aorist Infin. after *μέλλοιμεν*, see II. 7. 10 and note, I. 2. 10. —— *λέγειν τε καὶ πράττειν*; by *λέγειν* and *πράττειν* the two means of becoming useful to the State, illustrated by the two preceding examples, are brought to view. —— Σὺ δ' ὅου; see note, I. 3. 13: *τοὺς δὲ καλούς*.

Ἐώρων γάρ; see note, I. 4. 9. —— *φίλους* and *ἑταίρους*; see 15
note, I. 5. 4.

Καί, *περὶ οὗ διαλεγόμεθα, οἰσθά τινας*. Καί is to be 16
joined with *οἰσθά τινας*, and *περὶ οὗ διαλεγόμεθα*, (which is the point in discussion,) is thrown in, to recall Socrates' attention to the question proposed. —— *μέλει μοι, εἰ*, this is my care, this I am to consider, whether, etc. —— *ἐξ ἑτοίμου*, easily; see Viger, p. 70, 1.

17 Ὁ *ταράττει σε, ὦ Κριτόβ. ὅτι.* We may supply after ὃ *ταράττει σε, τοῦτό ἐστιν, ὅτι.* So Stallb. explains Plato Rep. Lib. VI. p. 491. B: *ὃ μὲν πάντων θαυμαστότατον ἀκοῦσαι, ὅτι . . . ἐπηνέσαμεν.* Cf. Isocr. Paneg. p. 77. 176 and Stallb. Plat. Lysid. p. 204. C. The relative is here made the principal clause, and that which should be the principal clause is introduced by *ὅτι.* The natural construction of the sentence would be: *ὃ ταράττει σε, πολλάκις ἀνδρας . . . ὁρᾷς.* Cf. Kühn. Gr. § 347; L. Gr. II. § 857. —— *χαλεπώτερον χρωμένους,* sc. *ἀλλήλοις.*

18 *Αἰσχρὰ ἥκιστα προϊέμεναι,* which least of all admit, etc. Cyrop. VII. 1. 13: *ἐγὼ γὰρ κακὸν οὐδὲν . . . προϊήσομαι.* —— *πολεμικῶς* = *πολεμίως,* since it is generally used in a good sense; in a warlike manner, bravely, etc.; while the meaning of *πολεμίως* is with enmity, hostility, which alone is the appropriate idea here. Cf. § 21.

19 *Ὅτε γὰρ τοὺς πονηροὺς ὁρῶ, κ. τ. λ*; to this, *οὐδὲ ἂν, κ. τ. λ.* in § 20, corresponds. For the anacoluthon, see note, I. 2. 31, and cf. II. 2. 5: *οὐδὲ, κ. τ. λ.*

20 *Εἰ δὲ δή,* for the force of *δή* see I. 5. 1: but if, as you now say. —— *ἑαυτοῖς . . . ἀλλήλους*; the reciprocal and reflexive pronouns are often used, where there is no antithesis expressed or implied, without distinction and even in the same sentence as here, merely for the sake of variety. Cf. II. 7. 12; III. 5. 16. As the reciprocal and reflexive pronouns both express a reflexive idea, and are related to each other as genus and species, the reflexive may take the place of the reciprocal when it is easily understood that several persons so perform an act in respect to themselves, that it appears as reciprocal. But when the antithesis, *ἑαυτὸν ἕκαστος* is either expressed or implied, the reciprocal must be used; on the other hand where *other persons* are contrasted, the reflexive pronoun is regularly used; cf. III. 5. 2, 16. See Kühn. Gr. § 302, R. 7; Soph. 145, n. 2.

21 *Ἀλλ' ἔχει μέν . . . ποικίλως πως ταῦτα,* but upon a diversity of things there is, etc. The particle *μέν* is here followed by *Ἀλλ' ὅμως,* § 22. —— *φύσει γὰρ . . . δεονταί τε γὰρ*; the second *γάρ* introduces a parenthetical clause; see note, IV. 2. 38; Bornem. Sympos. IV. 55. and cf. III. 10. 3; IV. 3, 10. —— *πολεμικὸν . . . ἔρις, κ. τ. λ.* The adjective *πολεμικὸς* here seems to mean: productive of divisions or discord. For the construction, see II. 3. 1: *χρησιμώτερον νομίζουσι, κ. τ. λ* —— *μισητὸν,* worthy of hatred, odious.

22 *Λιροῦνται μὲν* as if followed by *δύνανται δέ,* but there is a

change of construction, in order to indicate an accession of emphasis in the last clause, by means of the *καί*. —— *δύνανται . . . δύνανται δὲ*; see note, I. 1. 1: *ἀδικεῖ . . . ἀδικεῖ δὲ*. —— *οὓς μὴ προσήκει*; sc. *λυπεῖν*; see note, II. 1. 32.

Νομίμως = *δικαίως*; cf. IV. 4. 1. *Τὸ νόμιμον* is also defined in 23
IV. 4. 11, and 12 as *τὸ δίκαιον*. Cf. also 8. 11. —— *τὴν ἔριν . . . διατίθεσθαι*, to settle a strife among themselves. —— *τὸ μεταμελησόμενον*, i. e. *τὴν μεταμέλειαν γενησομένην*; for the use of the abstract neuter here, see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 474, *γ*; Matth. II. § 570.

Πολιτικῶν τιμῶν, governed in the Gen. by *κοινωνοὺς εἶναι*, see 24
Kühn. § 273. 3. (b).

Εἰ δέ τις, connected in construction with *πειρᾶται*. —— *τοῖς* 25
φίλοις τὰ δίκαια βοηθεῖν; for the construction here see Kühn. Gr. § 279. 7; L. Gr. II. 553. Anm. 4, where several similar examples are given. Cf. III. 5. 16. Sympos. VI. 3; Dem. I. c. Aphob. p. 814. 3. —— *ἄρξας*; for the use of the Aor. see note, I. 1. 18.

Ἐξῆν τοῖς κρατίστοις συνθεμένους . . . ἰέναι. The 26
participle is not here put by attraction in the same case as the personal object, but in the Accusative. See Kühn Gr. § 307. R. 2, and note, I. 1. 9. —— *συντίθεσθαι*, to make a compact, or to unite together. —— *πάντας ἂν τοὺς ἀγῶνας οὗτοι ἐνίκων*, the Accus. of a kindred signification with the verb, is common to the Greek with other languages. So we find *πυγμήν, γνώμην, δίκην νικᾶν* (to gain, win, etc.) See Kühn. Gr. § 278. 1. —— *Ἐκεῖ μὲν*, i. e. *ἐν τοῖς γυμνικοῖς ἀγῶσιν*. —— *πολιτικοῖς*, sc. *ἀγῶσιν*. —— *πῶς οὖν*; the particle *οὖν* is here pleonastic, since *ἐπεὶ οὖν* precedes. It is wanting in some Mss. —— *κτησάμενον*; see note, I. 3. 8: *ἀπτόμενον*. —— *τούτοις κοινωνοῖς . . . χρώμενον*; see II. 1. 12: *δούλοις χρῆσθαι*.

Ἀλλὰ μήν; see note, I. 1. 6. —— *κἀκεῖνο, this also*. —— *καὶ* 27
μήν, atqui; see note, II. 3. 4. —— *εὖ ποιητέοι*; for the signification and use of the verbal in *-τέος*, see Kühn. Gr. § 234. 1. i; Buttm. § 134. 8. —— *ἐθέλοντες . . . θέλωσι*; see note, I. 2. 9.

Διὰ τὸ ἐρωτικὸς εἶναι, because I am given or inclined to 28
love. Cf. I. 6. 14. The love of true beauty, virtue and honor, with which Socrates labors to inspire his friends, must be here meant. In reference to the attraction, see note, I. 2. 3: *τῷ φανερὸς εἶναι*. —— *ἀντεπιθυμεῖσθαι τῆς ξυνουσίας*, to be sought in turn for the

sake of intercourse, companionship; *ξυνουσιάς* is the genitive of cause or occasion, see Kühn. Gr. § 274. 1.

30 *Ἄλλως τε καὶ*; see note, I. 2. 59.

31 *Τὸ τὰς χεῖρας προσφέροντα ὑπομένειν ποιεῖν τοὺς καλούς*, that he who lays hands upon, will retain those who are beautiful. —— *Σκύλλης*; see Od. XII. 85 sq. —— *τὰς δέ γε Σειρῆνας . . . ὑπομένειν*. The particle *δέ* here denotes contrast, *on the contrary*, and *γέ* renders the word on which the strength of the opposition is placed (i. e. *Σειρῆνας*) emphatic. Cyrop. I. 6. 18 and Bornemann's note in h. l.; Symp. IV. 13; and see Hartung, I. p. 380. *Ὑπομένειν*, to await, not to flee from. In reference to the Syrens, see Hom. Od. XII. 39. 52.

32 *Προσοίσοντος*, sc. *μοῦ*; for the omission of the subject, see Kühn. Gr. § 312. R. 4; L. Gr. II. § 666. Anm. 3. For the use of *ὡς* with the participle, see note, I. 1. 4 and cf. § 33. —— *εὐθύς, κ. τ. λ*, you have forthwith, i. e. notwithstanding your assurances (contained in *ὡς οὐ προσοίσοντος, κ. τ. λ.* and *θάρρει*), etc. —— *οἱ μὲν . . . καλοὶ*. Socrates jestingly gives the word *καλός*, which is ambiguous, and was applied to physical beauty by Critobulus, an application to mental excellence, whilst *αἰσχρός* here, designates one who is ugly in appearance, but who trusts to his mental excellence to give him the reputation of being *καλός*. Critobulus perceiving the irony of Socrates, seeks to avoid the ambiguity of the word by showing that he uses *καλός* in regard to physical beauty: *ὡς τοὺς μεν καλοὺς φιλήσαντός μου, τοὺς δ' ἀγαθοὺς καταφιλήσαντος*.

33 *Ἐάσεις με κατειπεῖν σου πρὸς αὐτὸν*, will you permit me (lit.) to accuse you to him? The verbs *προσκατηγορεῖν* and *διαβάλλειν* are also used in the same playful manner. Cf. Weiske, De Pleon. Gr. p. 29. The idea implied in this question: will you so speak, feel and act that I can truly say of you, etc. —— *ἄγασαι . . . αὐτοῦ*; the verb *ἄγασθαι* is very seldom construed with the genitive of the person without the accusative of the thing on account of which one is admired. But it is sometimes followed by the genitive of the participle, which designates both the person admired, and that on account of which they are admired; as in Oeconom. IV. 21: *πολὺ δὲ μᾶλλον ἄγαμαι τοῦ καταμετρήσαντός σοι καὶ διατάξαντος ἕκαστα τούτων*. The ascending order of the incentives to friendship should not here escape notice: 1. admiration (*ἄγασαι αὐτοῦ*); 2. regard, good will (*εὐνοϊκῶς ἔχεις πρὸς αὐτόν*); 3. real merit as a friend (*ἐπιμελὴς τῶν φίλων εἶ, κ. τ. λ.*). See Weiske in h. l.

Ἆρα μὴ; see note, I. 3. 11. —— Ἀλλὰ καὶ; there is an ellipsis 34
of οὐ μόνον οὐ δόξω διαβάλλεσθαι before ἀλλὰ καὶ: immo vero. Cf. the use of the negative phrase: ἀλλ' οὐδὲ, κ. τ. λ, II. 3. 8. and note.

Τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ; for σεαυτοῦ, see note, I. 4. 9. —— καὶ ὅτι; the 35
particle ὅτι is somewhat loosely repeated here, as it occurs before ἐπιμελής above. —— ἔγνωκας . . . εἶναι; for the use and significance of γιγνώσκειν with the infinitive, as distinguished from the participle, see Kühn. Gr. § 311. 4; L. Gr. II. § 657. Anm. 2. Cf. Apol. § 33 and Hellen. IV. 6. 9; VII. 1. 41. —— πάνυ . . . ἐπιτήδειον; this separation (hyperbaton) of πάνυ from its adjective gives it special emphasis; see Kühn. Gr. § 348. 9, and L. Gr. II. § 865. 1. —— οἶμαι . . . εἶναί με; see note, I. 4. 8: σαυτὸν, κ. τ. λ.

Ὥσπερ οὐκ ἐπὶ σοὶ ὄν, as if it were not in your power. For 36
the use of ὥσπερ with the participle, see note, II. 3. 3; and for the force of ἐπί, see Kühn. Gr. § 296. II. 3; L. Gr. II. § 612. p. 297. —— οὐχ for οὔ, see note upon § 11. —— Ἀσπασίας. This woman, distinguished for the charms of her person, manners and conversation, acquired an almost unbounded influence over Pericles as well as other literary men of her age. Precisely how much is meant by Socrates' allusions to her instructions to him is difficult to determine. It has been contended with considerable plausibility, that he speaks ironically both here, in Plato, Menex. p. 235. e. and in Oecon. III. 14: συστήσω δέ σοι ἐγὼ καὶ Ἀσπασίαν, ἣ ἐπιστημονέστερον ἐμοῦ σοι ταῦτα πάντα ἐπιδείξει. Cf. Wiggers' Life, chap. I. fin. and Thirlwall's Greece, I. p. 320.

Οἷος . . . συλλαμβάνειν μοι; see note, I. 4. 6: οἵους τέμνειν. 37
—— εἰ δὲ μή; we should rather expect ἐὰν δὲ μή to correspond with ἂν (ἐὰν) μὲν, κ. τ. λ. above, but εἰ not unfrequently follows ἐὰν when the first of two conditional clauses is more important, and contains a more specific reference to consequences that may result. —— οὐκ ἂν ἐθέλοις; we might perhaps expect the construction with ὥστε instead of the form of a primary enunciation. —— πλάσας, the middle form of the verb πλάττειν, is generally used with the metaphorical signification, deceiving, lying, etc.; see Demosth. pro Coron. p. 288. 10, and Kühn. Gr. § 250. R. 4; L. Gr. II. § 398. 5. But the active form is also sometimes used with the same meaning; see Demosth. de Coron. p. 268, 121: τί λόγους πλάττεις; also in 305, 232, although just after, the middle form occurs. Cf. also Plat. Phaedr. p. 246. C.

Ἐκ τῶνδε σκέψαι· εἰ γάρ; see note, I. 1. 6: τὰ μὲν γὰρ ἀναγκαῖα. 38
—— τὴν ναῦν; see note, I. 1. 9. —— ὡς ἂν στρατηγικῷ; Weiske

conjectures that ἂν should be ὄντι, but that reading is not supported by any of the Mss. For the omission of the participle ὄντι, see note, I. 4. 10 and 5. 1. The particle ἄν is not to be joined with the participle as if the order were: σοὶ ὡς ἂν εἴης στρατηγικός, but with πείσειεν, which is to be supplied in thought: εἰ τὴν πόλιν ψευδόμενός σοι ἑαυτὴν ἐπιτρέψαι πείσαιμι, ὡς ἄν τις αὐτὴν πείσειεν, εἰ σὺ εἴης στρατηγικός; cf. III. 6. 4; 8. 1; Cyrop. I. 3. 8; VII. 4. 3. See Kühn. Gr. § 261. 4; L. Gr. II. § 456. Hence ὡς ἂν στρατηγικῷ ὄντι, as or as if, etc., designates a thing by comparison, whilst ὡς στρατηγικῷ ὄντι states the thought or supposition of the speaker: that you are, etc.; see note, I. 1. 4. —— τί ἂν οἴει σεαυτὸν . . . παθεῖν; see I. 4. 8.

39 Συντομωτάτη . . . ἀγαθὸν πειρᾶσθαι; concerning the sentiment, see note, I. 7. 1. —— μαθήσει τε καὶ μελέτῃ. The idea that virtue is the result of education and practice is a favorite one with Socrates; see I. 2. 19; III. 9. 1; IV. 1, et saep. —— οἶμαι δεῖν ἡμᾶς ταύτῃ θηρᾶσθαι, in the manner in which I have explained, etc.; see note, I. 7. 3: ταύτῃ λυπηρόν. —— σύ πως ἄλλως; other enclitics as πώς, κ. τ. λ, are placed in the midst of discourse like τίς. Cf. IV. 6. 9.

CHAPTER VII.

1 Καὶ μήν, now, indeed, jam vero. —— τὰς ἀπορίας . . . τὰς μὲν . . . τὰς δὲ; for the demonstrative use of the article, see Kühn. Gr. § 247. 3. (d), and for the partitive apposition, § 266. 3, and cf. note, II. 1. 4. —— Ἐρῶ δὲ καὶ ἐν τούτοις ἃ σύνοιδα αὐτῷ, but I will speak even in this matter, what I myself have been witness of; συνειδέναι ἑαυτῷ, to be conscious to one's self, conscium sibi esse. Cf. Anab. VII. 6. 18; Oecon. III. 7; Sympos. IV. 62. When συνειδέναι is used of those things which cannot be known from personal observation, it seems to be by a rhetorical figure, the person representing himself as present when he is not; see Isocr. Areop. c. 19; Plat. Phaedon. p. 92. D. where λόγους takes the place of persons, in reference to which this word is more properly used. —— ἡμεῖς; for the plural here, see I. 2. 46.

2 Ἀλλὰ μήν . . . γε; see note, I. 1. 4, 6, 10. —— ἐστασίασεν ἡ πόλις. For this revolt of the Athenians under Thrasybulus from the dominion of the Thirty Tyrants and its result, see Thirlwall's Hist. Gr.

Vol. I. 500 sq. ch. xxxi.; Mitford, ch. 21. 4. and Xen. Hellen. II. 4.—— *εἰς τὸν Πειραιᾶ*; this is the reading in 4 Mss. for the Vulg. *ὡς τὸν* Π. The latter preposition probably crept into the Mss. from the *ὡς* following. It seems at least to be decided that *ὡς* is used only with persons, or the names of countries or cities, when they stand for the inhabitants; see Kühn. Gr. § 290. 3; L. Gr. II. § 604; Matth. II. § 578. i. In Hellen. II. 4. 10 we find *εἰς τὸν Πειραιᾶ* in reference to the same event.—— *συνελῃλύθασιν ὡς ἐμὲ . . . ἀνεψιαὶ τοσαῦται, ὥστ' εἶναι, κ. τ. λ.* At first view the indicative *ἦσαν* with *ὥστε* should seem to be required here, as the consequence appears to be a reality and not a mere notion; but examination shows that the consequence depends not upon the whole preceding clause but upon one word only: *τοσαῦται*, upon the idea of number, multitude; see Kühn. Gr. § 341. 2. 3; L. Gr. II. § 825. 3; cf. § 3.—— *ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ*, in my house; the article with the force of a possessive pronoun; see note, I. 1. 9.—— *τεσσαρεςκαίδεκα*; many read *τεσσαρακαίδεκα*, the undeclined form, which is more common in the writers contemporary with our author, but Xenophon not unfrequently uses forms which are discarded by his contemporaries.—— *τοὺς ἐλευθέρους*. The article here contrasts the free with slaves: fourteen of the rank of freemen to say nothing of slaves. For the masculine gender where only personality and not sex is taken into account, see Kühn. § 241. R. 11; L. Gr. II. 430. c. Cf. *τοὺς οἰκείους . . . τοσούτους*, but in § 8 where female employments are spoken of, the feminine is used. Cf. also Rost's Gr. 100. Anm. 12. and Matth. II. § 436. 2.—— *λαμβάνομεν ἐκ τῆς γῆς*; see I. 3. 5: *ὥστε μὴ λαμβάνειν, κ. τ. λ.* Cf. also II. 9. 4 below.—— *ὀλιγανθρωπία*. Many of the citizens were put to death by the tyrants, others took refuge in Piraeus or removed to Megara, Thebes, etc. Cf. Thirlwall and Mitford and Xen. Hellen. as above cited under *ἐστασίασεν, κ. τ. λ.*—— *πρότερον*, Lat. citius.—— *περιορᾶν ἀπολλυμένους*; for the construction of the participle here to complete the verbal idea, see Kühn. § 310. 4. (e); L. Gr. II. § 660. V.—— *ἐν τοιούτοις πράγμασιν*, in the present state of things, his temporibus.

3 Ὁ Κεράμων. The article here is *δεικτικῶς* Ceramo ille; see Kühn. § 244. 7. The same name is afterwards used, § 4, without the article.

4 Καὶ πότερον, utrum vero, see note I. 3. 10.—— *τοὺς παρὰ σοί, κ. τ. λ.*; the strict uniformity of position between the parallel members of the sentence is worthy of notice.—— *ἀπὸ*, through, by means of.—— *εὐπορεῖν*, to have plenty, in contrast with *ἐν ἀπορίαις*

εἶναι.—— Νὴ Δί' ἔφη. The particle νή retains its usual affirmative force here. Aristarchus not perceiving the bearing which Socrates gives to the words οὔκουν αἰσχρὸν, replies: It is indeed base that I am in circumstances of want; for free people are supported by me whilst only slaves by him. This passage is not then parallel with those, where after an interrogation with a negative, Νὴ Δία has the negative implied after it. In such cases the negative phrase has the force of affirmation, and the νὴ strengthens it. See IV. 6. 10, and cf. Sympos. V. 1: Ὁ δὲ Καλλίας ἔφη· Σὺ δὲ δή, ὦ Κριτόβουλε, εἰς τὸν περὶ τοῦ κάλλους ἀγῶνα πρὸς Σωκράτην οὐκ ἀνθίστασαι; Νὴ Δί', ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, sc. οὐκ ἀνθίσταται. The force of the words ναὶ μὰ Δία is different in § 14, where see note.

5 Ἄλφιτα, meal for making bread. The grinding was performed by women; see Fiske's Man. p. 158. —— ἱμάτια . . . χιτωνίσκοι, κ. τ. λ. The ἱμάτιον, was a rectangular (generally square) piece of cloth, worn as an outer garment by both men and women, and nearly corresponding with the Roman toga. The χιτών was an under garment, substantially like the Roman tunica. The χιτωνίσκος, tunicula, diminutive of χιτών is attributed to men by Ammonius, χιτώνιον to women; but in Pollux VII. 55, χιτωνίσκους are also dresses of females. The χλαμύς was a coarser and shorter mantle (Pollux X. 124), worn especially by soldiers. The ἐξωμίς (fr. ὦμος), according to Pollux and Fest., a man's vest leaving the shoulders bare. Often worn by the slaves with one sleeve; see Fiske's Man. p. 208, and Smith's Dict.: *Pallium*, p. 717 sq. —— Ἔπειτα, and yet; see note, I. 2. 26. So Εἶτα in § 6 and Ἔπειτ' in § 7 indicate affected astonishment; see Kühn. § 344. 5. (e) and cf. note I. 2. 26. —— Πάντα μὲν οὖν; similar to πάνυ μὲν οὖν, see note, I. 3. 9. Here it is corrective, those with you know nothing, etc.? Yes, everything, immo omnia. For the use of μὲν οὖν (μενοῦν) to express confirmation, cf. III. 8. 4; 9. 14; IV. 6. 10. See Kühn. Gr. § 316. R.; L. Gr. II. § 698. b, and 840. g, 594. Anm., and 701. c. —— ὡς ἐγῴμαι, var. Lect.: ὡς ἐγ' ᾠμαι; ὡς ἔγωγε οἶμαι and ὡς ἐγὼ οἶμαι.

6 Ἀφ' ἑνὸς, Genit. of means, with the prep.; see note, I. 2. 14. —— λειτουργεῖν. For an account of the service called λειτουργία, see the word in Smith's Dict. p. 577. —— τήν τε οἰκίαν πᾶσαν; the article used as possessive pronoun, see note, I. 1. 9. For the more usual position of πᾶς, see Kühn. § 246. 5. (β); for its position here, § 246. 5. (γ) and 245. 3.(b). —— Μεγαρέων. Aristoph. Acharn. 519 says: ἐσκοφάντει Μεγαρέων τὰ χλανίσκια. —— ὠνούμενοι . . . ἔχουσιν, hold or

have by purchase.—— *ὥστε*, so that, on condition that. For the constr. of *ὥστε* here with the infinitive, see Kühn. § 341. 3. (c), and L. Gr. II. § 825. c.—— *ἐργάζεσθαι ἃ καλῶς ἔχει*, to elaborate, make whatever may be pleasing to them (the masters). See note, II. 1. 32.

Μαθεῖν μνημονεύειν . . . ὑγιαίνειν τε καὶ ἰσ- 7
χύειν . . . κτήσασθαί τε καὶ σώζειν. The beautiful change of tense, so that the Pres. is used where continued action is denoted, and the Aor. where the action is momentary or completed, should not escape notice; see also note, III. 11. 10.—— *ὠφέλιμα ὄντα . . . χρήσιμα.* For the neuter gender after Fem. nouns, see Kühn. Gr. § 242. 1; L. Gr. II. § 431. 2; Buttm. § 129. 5. Cf. III. 1. 7.

Ἐμαθον δέ . . . πότερον; the verb *ἔμαθον* is placed before the inter- 8
rogative *πότερον* for the sake of emphasis. Cf. III. 5. 2; III. 9. 1; IV. 2. 20, et al. See also note, III. 5. 13: *ἡ πόλις ὅπως.*—— *ὡς οὔτε χρήσιμα ὄντα . . . οὔτε ποιήσουσαι*, supposing that they are neither useful . . . nor that they themselves will ever, etc.; for *ὡς* with the participle, see note, II. 2. 3.—— *ἐπιμεληθησόμεναι*; one Ms. has *ἐπιμελησόμεναι*, the form of the future of this verb always used elsewhere by Xenophon, as in II. 8. 3. It is not impossible, that the form given in the text crept in from the following *ὠφεληθησόμεναι*, upon which see note, I. 1. 8.

Ἀλλὰ καὶ νῦν μὲν. The idea is: but also, in the present state 9
of things, this additional trouble exists, that, etc. *Ἀλλα* denotes transition and *καί* augmentation; together they may be rendered *moreover*. See Hoog. Partic. p. 20. I. and 21. II; for the use of the particle *νῦν*, to indicate result, see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 690. 2; Klotz's Dev. II. p. 677.—— *κίνδυνος μείζω . . . ἀπέχθειαν, κ. τ. λ.* *Κίνδυνος* is generally followed by *μή* and the subjunctive or optative. For examples of the Infin. see Schneid. Anab. VI. 1. 21.—— *ὁρῶν*, when you see.—— *αἰσθόμεναι, κ. τ. λ.* when they perceive that you are pleased, etc.—— *τὴν ἀπ' ἐκείνων*, sc. *εὐεργεσιῶν.*

Εἰ . . . τοίνυν, if now.—— *θάνατον . . . προαιρετέον ἦν*; 10
the verbal in *-τεος* indicating necessity, is used without *ἄν*. See Kühn. Gr. § 354, R. 3; L. Gr. II. 821. 3. So in Latin the particle in *-ndus* is used, with a form of the verb *esse* in the indicative: *preferenda erat mors*; see Zumpt, L. Gr. 499, 7, and Kühn. Tusc. Quaes. I. 49, 116. p. 163.—— *πρεπωδέστερα*; some editors substitute *πρεπωδέστατα*, which has very little Ms. authority, and is far inferior to the comparative, given in the text. The idea is: more becoming for

women (than any other art or employment). For the connection of adjectives in different degrees of comparison, see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 591.

11 Ἀλλὰ is used when one replies quickly and decidedly. See Kühn. Gr. § 322. 6. R. 12. It need not always be rendered at all in English, as here. —— ὥστε πρόσθεν μὲν . . . νῦν δέ, so that *whilst . . . yet now*, see note, I. 6. 5. —— οὐ προσιέμην, did not dare, or was averse to, unwilling, as in IV. 2. 17. —— εἰς ἔργων ἀφορμὴν, means, necessary for carrying on the work. Ἀφορμή is, in general, that from which one starts, the basis of operations. Cf. III. 5. 11; 12, 4. —— ὑπομένειν αὐτὸ ποιῆσαι, to dare to do this; i. e. δανείσασθαι εἰς ἔργων ἀφορμήν, to borrow money for, etc.

12 Ἐωνήθη. The verb ὠνέομαι is seldom used in the Aor. by good Attic writers; instead of it they use ἐπριάμην. As it forms an Aor. I. middle, the passive form takes the passive signification; (see Stuart's N. T. Gr. § 134, e. g. and Kühn. Gr. § 252. R.; and besides, the Act. form of this verb is found, according to Bekker Anecd. I. 95. Cf. Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 403. 3. Rost, § 113. —— ἐργαζόμεναι μὲν ἠρίστων, ἐργασάμεναι δὲ ἐδείπνουν. They took their dinner while at work, but their supper after they had finished their work. The beauty and definiteness of the use of the tenses in Greek is unsurpassed. The ἄριστον (ἠρίστων), the meal taken near the middle of the day and hence corresponding in time with our dinner, and δεῖπνον, (ἐδείπνουν) supper, the principal meal among the Greeks; see Fiske's Man. p. 204. For the force of μὲν . . . δὲ, see I. 1. 1. —— ἀντὶ ὑφορωμένων ἑαυτὰς; the verb ὑφοράω, lit. to look askance at, and hence, to view with suspicion, is contrasted with ἡδέως . . . ἑώρων. When oppressed with want, they looked with suspicion, lest one should receive more food, etc. than another; a very natural effect of want. For the use of ἑαυτάς and ἀλλήλας, see note, II. 6. 20. —— αἱ μὲν . . . ἐφίλουν (sc. αὐτόν), ὁ δὲ . . . ἠγάπα (sc. αὐτάς). Such ellipses in parallel members is frequent. So in Thucyd. I. 73: οὐ γὰρ παρὰ δικασταῖς οὔτε ἡμῶν (sc. πρὸς τούτους), οὔτε τούτων (sc. πρὸς ἡμᾶς) οἱ λόγοι ἂν γίγνοιντο. See Kühn. Gr. § 346. 2. (b), and L. Gr. II. § 852. h. Ἀγαπᾶν as distinguished from φιλεῖν, seems to designate regard and satisfaction rather than love. —— χαίρων διηγεῖτο, he related with joy; for the numerous adverbial relations designated by the Partic. in Greek, see Kühn. Gr. § 312. —— χαίρων διηγεῖτο ταῦτα τε, καὶ ὅτι αἰτιῶνται, he related these things with joy and added, etc.; see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 762. Anm. For the Indic. αἰτιῶνται, instead of the Opt. after the Praet. followed by ὅτι, see note, I. 1. 13. —— αὐτὸν . . . ἐσθίειν. For the Accus. with the Inf. after αἰτιᾶσθαι, see I. 1. 2.

Εἶτα. See note, I. 2. 26, and § 5 above. —— τὸν τοῦ κυνὸς 13
λόγον, the dog-fable or the fable concerning the dog, as in III. 5. 10: τὴν τῶν θεῶν κρίσιν, judgment in relation to the gods. Cyrop. VI. 3. 10: ἡμῶν λόγος, rumor concerning us; VIII. 5. 28, et al. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 528. A. 2; Matt. Gr. II. § 342. 1. The idea here, however, may be: the word of the dog, i. e. which the dog spake, as in Plat. Alcib. I. p. 44; μῦθος, ὃν ἡ ἀλώπηξ πρὸς τὸν λέοντα εἶπε. —— ὅτιν. Xenophon seems to have preferred the Ionic form of this word, although the readings of the Mss. are various. —— πρὸς τὸν δεσπότην εἰπεῖν, spoke thus *with her* master. —— Θαυμαστὸν ποιεῖς, see note, I. 2. 30: ὅτι ὑϊκὸν, κ. τ. λ. —— ὃς for ὅτι. See Kühn. Gr. § 334. 2; L. Gr. II § 802. 3. —— ἡμῖν μὲν ταῖς . . . παρεχούσαις, who furnish, etc. For this common use of the article with the Partic., resolved as a relative and verb, see Kühn. Gr. § 244. 8, and Stuart's N. T. Gr. § 91. (2), and 94. (2), note.

Ναὶ μὰ Δία, he does indeed do this and rightly. Ναὶ μά are fre- 14
quently used in Attic Greek like ναί simply, with the Accus. Cf. note, § 4. —— εἰμι ὁ . . . σώζων, I am he who, etc. See note, § 13, for the constr. of the Partic. and particle. —— Καὶ ὑμᾶς αὐτὰς, i. e. with the implied clause, ἔρια καὶ ἄρνας καὶ τυρόν, § 13, even you yourselves as well as your lambs, wool, etc.; but others prefer the ellipsis: καὶ αὐτόν, i. e. your master. Cf. upon καί ellipt., note, I. 1. 6 and 1. 3. 1. —— προφυλάττοιμι ὑμᾶς, to guard, keep, whilst προφ. ὑμῶν would be to keep guard over. —— φοβούμεναι μὴ ἀπόλησθε. By the use of the Subj. instead of the Opt. here, the certainty of the fear is indicated. Cf. Anab. I. 3. 17 and Bornem. Sympos. p. 70, and see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 773. III. p. 486 sq. —— Οὕτω δὴ, *in this manner*, conclusive. —— οὐδ' ὑφ' ἑνός. For ὑπ' οὐδενός, but more emphatic, see note, I. 6. 2.

CHAPTER VIII.

Διὰ χρόνου, after a considerable (or long) time, interjecto 1
tempore, i. e. aliquo or longo tempore. See Kühn. Gr. § 291. 1; L. Gr. II. § 226. p. 282. Cf. also Stallb. Plato, Hip. Maj. p. 281. A. and IV. 4. 5 below. —— Πόθεν . . . φαίνῃ; so Plato Protag. at the beginning: Πόθεν, ὦ Σώκρατες, φαίνει; where Stallb. compares Cic. Fragm.

apud Prisc. VI. p. 706. ed. Putsch.: Quid tu? unde tandem appares, Socrate? cf. Stallb. in h. l. —— ὑπὸ μὲν τὴν καταλυσιν τοῦ πολέμου; Latin, sub exitum belli; i. e. without doubt, at the time of the peace between the Spartans and Athenians, made by Theramenes at the end of the Peloponnesian war, in consequence of which the latter lost all of their possessions out of Attica. Plut. Lys. 14; Thirlwall's Greece I. p. 490 sq. ch. 30, and Mitford's Hist. ch. 20. Sec. V. —— ἐκ τῆς ἀποδημίας sc. ἐφαινόμην. —— αὐτόθεν, here of place = ἐξ αὐτοῦ τοῦ τόπου, i. e. from the city itself. In § 3 below and III. 6. 12, it has reference to time, illico, on the spot, immediately. Cf. Stallb. Plat. Sympos, 213. A. —— ἀφηρέθημεν τὰ . . . κτήματα. The verb is here in the plural as the subject includes both himself and fellow-citizens. —— ἐν τῇ ὑπερορίᾳ, i. e. in the country beyond the borders of Attica. Ὑπερόριος from ὑπέρ and ὅρος, beyond, is opposed to ἔγγαιος (ἐν and γῆ), within, the borders. See Bornem. Symp. IV. 31. —— ἐπιδημήσας, having returned home. —— ἄλλως τε καὶ. See note, I. 2. 59. —— δοκεῖ δέ μοι . . . ἔχοντα. See note, I. 1. 9: ἃ ἔξεστιν, κ. τ. λ. —— ἐφ' ὅτῳ ἂν δανειζοίμην, by whom as surety, I might, etc. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 839.

2 Καὶ, see note, I. 3. 10. —— μισθοῦ τὰ ἐπιτήδεια ἐργάζεσθαι, to earn daily food. Μισθοῦ . . . ἐργάζεσθαι means, to labor for a reward or pay, but here with the accusative, to earn, or to obtain as the reward of labor. —— καὶ μήν, atqui; see Hoogev. Gr. Partik. p. 271. VIII. and cf. note, II. 6. 27. —— τῶν τοῦ σώματος ἔργων. The contrast denoted by τοῦ σώματος, between the labor that he was now engaged in, and that which Socrates was about to propose, is worthy of notice.

3 Αὐτόθεν, illico e vestigio; cf. § 1. —— τῳ . . . τῷ δεομένῳ; after the pronoun τὶς the article is often inserted to designate more particularly that which is indefinitely referred to by τὶς. —— τῷ δεομένῳ τοῦ συνεπιμελησομένου, who wants an assistant in the management of his business; see note, II. 1. 5. —— ἔργων τε ἐπιστατοῦντα; ἐπιστατεῖν is generally followed by the dative. See Kühn. L. Gr. § 538. a. and Anm. 2. ε. and Matth. II. § 359 and 402.

4 Χαλεπῶς, with difficulty, unwillingly, aegre. —— καὶ μὴν οἱ γε, but surely, atqui certe; cf. note, I. 4. 12; so in § 5.

5 Ὅλως, in short, in a word, or Lat. denique. —— μήν, adversative here, *but;* see Kühn. Gr. § 316; L. Gr. II. § 696, and Wolf, Demosth. Lept. p. 220. —— τὸ ὑπαίτιον εἶναί τινι οὐ πάνυ προσίεμαι, the being responsible to any one, is entirely displeasing to me, or

I am wholly averse to. —— *ἀνέγκλητον διαγίνεσθαι*; cf. note, I. 6. 2: *ἀνυπόδητος, κ. τ. λ.*

'Υπομένειν, to undertake, to permit to come upon you, antith. to 6
φυλάττεσθαι, to avoid, to shun. —— *ὅ τι δ' ἂν πράττῃς τούτων.* For the plural *τούτων* after *ὅ τι* in the singular, see note, I. 2. 62. Some Mss. however have *τούτου* and some, *τούτῳ*. —— *εὑρεῖν*; for the use of the aorist here, see note and references, I. 2. 10: *νομίζοντος, κ. τ. λ.* —— *ῥᾷστα δὲ καὶ*; *καί* is not connected with *ῥᾷστα*, but corresponds to *καὶ . . . διαρκέστατα*: both to live without exposure to danger and with a most abundant supply for old age.

CHAPTER IX.

Κρίτωνος; see note, I. 2. 48. —— *χαλεπὸν ὁ βίος.* In re- 1
spect to the evils to which the wealthy were subject at Athens, see Thirlwall's Hist. I. p. 508 sq. ch. xxxii.; Mitford, ch. xxi. sec. 1; also the word *sycophantes* in Smith's Dictionary. —— *ἀργύριον τελέσαι ἢ πράγματα ἔχειν*, to pay money than to have business, trouble. *Πράγματα*, the trouble made by those who brought unjust accusations *συκοφάνται.*

Κύνας δὲ τρέφοις . . .; see note, I. 3. 13: *τοὺς δὲ καλ.* —— *ἀπὸ* 2
τῶν προβάτων ἀπερύκωσι, with the preposition of which the verb is compounded repeated, but a little after we find *σου ἀπερύκειν* without a repetition of the preposition. Cf. II. 6. 31: *ἐνεῖναι ἔν τινι*, III. 5. 21: *ἐφ' οἷς ἐφεστᾶσι*, etc. Such repetitions are not uncommon both in Greek and Latin. —— *φοβοίμην, ὅπως μὴ . . . τράποιτο*; this is a more unusual construction after verbs denoting fear, for the simple *μή*. So in Plat. Euthyphr. p. 4. E; Phaed. p. 84. B; Demosth. Phil. III. p. 130. 75. In such cases verbs of fearing seem to imitate those which indicate care, since one who fears lest (*μή τι γένηται*) a thing may be done, etc., may easily be considered as taking thought, in what manner it may be prevented; see Kühn. L. Gr. § 779. note 4.

Οἵῳ σοὶ ἀνδρὶ, i. e. *τοιούτῳ ἀνδρὶ, οἷος σὺ εἶ*; for this attraction 3
of the relative *οἷος*, see Kühn. Gr. § 332. 7; L. Gr. II. § 788; Matth. II. 478. n. 2; Rost, § 99. 11. Cf. III. 8. 2. —— *τῶν τοιούτων ἀνδρῶν*; we may supply *τινές* or consider these genitives as dependent upon the *οἱ* following. —— *φιλοτιμηθεῖεν*, consider themselves as honored, or, aspire to.

4 Ἐκ τούτων, after these conversations. —— οἷος . . . κερδαίνειν . . . λαμβάνειν; see note, I. 4. 6: οἵους τέμνειν. —— φιλόχρηστός τε καὶ εὐφυέστερος ὤν; the comparative is placed here after the positive because the one virtue is represented in an absolute, and the other, in a comparative manner, referring to a suppressed clause: Archedemus was a man who loved honesty, and of too noble a nature, or of a nature more noble than, to receive from sycophants; i. e. to take a bribe in order not to prevent them from obtaining the results of their unjust accusations. —— ὁπότε συγκομίζοι . . . ὁπότε θύοι; see note, I. 2. 57. —— ἀφελὼν [ἂν] ἔδωκε. The particle ἄν is here added by Kühner. For when the secondary enunciation is introduced by ὁπότε, ὅτι, and similar particles with the optative denoting indefinite frequency of action, in the primary enunciation, the Imperf. (or the Pluperf. used as Imperf.), the iterative Aor. in -σκον or the Imperf. or Aor. with ἄν is generally found. Cf. I. 2. 57; 4. 9; III. 8. 9, 11; Anab. I. 5. 7; Cyrop. VII. 1. 10 (with ἄν), et saep. It is true that the ἄν might easily be absorbed in the -ών of ἀφελών; but is it not more probable that this is a deviation from strict propriety of speech, such as occurs in every writer in every language. —— ἐκάλει; cf. note, II. 3. 11: ὁπότε θύοι, κ. τ. λ.

5 Ἀποστροφήν οἱ, a place of refuge for him. —— καὶ εὐθὺς . . . ἀνευρήκει, and immediately . . . he *had found*. The Pluperf. denoting celerity. He had no sooner given his attention (περιεῖπειν) to it than he found, etc. Cf. Hellen. VII. 2. 9. and Cyrop. I. 4. 5. —— προσεκαλέσατο εἰς δίκην δημοσίαν; for the use of προσκαλεῖσθαι in summoning to court (πρόσκλησις, the summons), see Meier and Schömann, Attische Process, IV. 2. p. 576. —— αὐτὸν ἔδει κριθῆναι, ὅ τι δεῖ παθεῖν ἢ ἀποτίσαι. So in Sympos. V. 8: ἵνα ὡς τάχιστα εἰδῶ, ὅ τι με χρὴ παθεῖν ἢ ἀποτίσαι. The verb παθεῖν means, to suffer, sc. corporal punishment; and ἀποτίσαι, to pay, as a fine. These words are common in reference to the penalty claimed or imposed by the Athenian accusers or judges. Cf. Dem. contr. Mid. 523. 2, et saep., and Meier and Schömann, IV. 13. p. 739 sq.

6 Ὁ δὲ, συνειδὼς αὑτῷ πολλὰ, κ. τ. λ, but he being conscious to himself of many and evil deeds; cf. note, I. 2. 24. —— καὶ αὐτῷ, sc. Archedemus.

7 Ἤδη τότε; for the more usual τότε ἤδη, then indeed, tum vero. So in IV. 8. 1. and Plato, de Legg. VI. 20. p. 326. Bornemann, Sympos. VIII. 40. p. 216, compares ἤδη νῦν, δὴ νῦν; cf. note, II. 5. 14.

Καὶ οὐχ ὅτι μόνος, i. e. καὶ οὐ λέγω, ὅτι μόνος ὁ Κρ., more em- 8
phatic than καὶ οὐ μόνον ὁ Κρ. ἀλλὰ καί, κ. τ. λ; see note, I. 6. 11; Plat. Sympos. p. 179. B. and Stallb. and Ast's notes. The adjective μόνος is here put for the adverb μόνον. So the adjective is somewhat frequently constructed in Greek. See Kühn. Gr. § 264. 3. and R. 7; L. Gr. II. § 685. —— εἰ δέ . . . ὀνειδίζοι; see note, I. 2. 57.

CHAPTER X.

Ἄν τίς σοι; one Ms. ἄν τίς σε. But σοι should undoubtedly be 1
retained. Kühner calls it a Dat. *incommodi*. So just below in § 2: τίς σοι κάμνῃ, and in Oecon. II. 14: προθύμως γε, ὦ Σώκρατες, ἀποφεύγειν μοι πειρᾷ. See Kühn. Gr. § 284. (7). R. 3; L. Gr. II. § 579. 3, and Matth. II. § 412. 9. —— ὅπως ἀνακομίσῃ; see note, I. 2. 37.

Καὶ ἄλλους γε. In answers καί is frequently used, denoting a 2
continuation of the preceding interrogation, taken as an affirmation, i. e. it assents to what has been asked, and adds something else to it, which is here made emphatic by γέ. Cf. III. 8. 6; IV. 2. 12; Hieron. 1. 17. Symp. II. 5. —— παρακαλῶ, κ. τ. λ, I call in aid, offering a reward for his recovery. —— τούτου, sc. τινὸς τῶν οἰκετῶν. —— Τί γάρ; see note, II. 6. 2. —— πολὺ τῶν οἰκετῶν χρησιμώτερος ὢν. For the separation, Hyperbaton, of πολύ from χρησιμώτερος here, see Kühn. Gr. § 348. 9, and L. Gr. II. § 865. 1, and cf. Cyrop. VI. 4. 8: ἤξειν αὐτῷ σὲ πολὺ Ἀράσπου ἄνδρα καὶ πιστότερον καὶ ἀμείνονα. Symp. I. 4; οἶμαι οὖν πολὺ ἂν τὴν κατασκευήν μοι λαμπροτέραν φανῆναι. —— κινδυνεύει . . . ἀπολέσθαι; see note, I. 2. 10.

Καὶ μὴν οἶσθά γε; see note, I. 4. 12. —— παράμονον, a rare 3
form for παραμόνιμον, (see II. 4. 6; III. 11. 11,) which some editors would read here, but without any Ms. authority. Xenophon, as has been before said, often mingled poetic and dialectic forms and words in his writings: "The Attic bee," says Hemsterhuse, did not refuse to cull poetic and Doric words and phrases which are not found in other Attic Greek, if they would add to the beauty or force of his writings. Cf. note, II. 7. 13: ὄϊν. —— καὶ τὸ κελευόμενον ἱκανὸν ποιεῖν; these words are repeated so as to make the climax more conspicuous; able to perform the duties enjoined, yea, not only able to perform that which is prescribed, but who of his own will, without any com-

mand is able to be useful. A word or clause is often repeated for the sake of perspicuity; cf. Cyrop. V. 2. 31: *ἀσφαλεστέραν οὐδὲ μίαν πορείαν ἡμῖν τῆς πρὸς αὐτὴν Βαβυλῶνα πορείας ἰέναι.*

4 Μέντοι, *forsooth*, ironically; see Hartung, Gr. Partik. p. 394; Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 698. a. —— *διὰ τὰ πράγματα*, in the present state of things.

5 Τοῦ *αὐτὸν ἐλθεῖν*. We should expect *αὐτῷ*, but the usual attraction is neglected; see Kühn. Gr. § 307. 2, and R. 2; L. Gr. II. § 648. —— *ἐκείνῳ μεῖζον ἀγαθὸν . . . ἢ σοί*, a greater favor to him . . . than to you. —— *τὸ πραχθῆναι ταῦτα*, i. e. that he should be received as a friend by you.

6 Οὕτω *δὴ*, see note, II. 7. 14. —— *καὶ οὐ πολὺ τελέσας*, non magnis sumptibus, at no great expense. —— *ὃς ἔργον εἶχε*, who applies himself to this work as to an office; cf. Cyrop. VIII. 4. 6: *ἔργον ἔχειν δεόμενον τούτου κοινωνεῖν τοὺς παρόντας.* So *ἔργον ποιεῖσθαι* as in Plat. Phaedr. p. 232. A. where cf. Stallb. and Heindorf.; also Hieron. IX. 10: *πολλοὺς ἂν καὶ τοῦτο ἐξορμήσειεν ἔργον ποιεῖσθαι τὸ σκοπεῖν τι ἀγαθόν.*

BOOK III.

CHAPTER I.

1 Ὅτι; for the ellipsis with *ὅτι*, sc. *ἴνα δῆλον ἦ*, (*ὅτι*) κ. τ. λ. or something of the kind, see Hoogev. Gr. Partik. p. 391, 2. III. —— *τῶν καλῶν*, here means public office, or honors. —— *ἐπιμελεῖς ὧν ὀρέγοιντο ποιῶν*, by making them careful in reference to those things which they desire. The Opt. *ὀρέγ.* is used to designate indefinite frequency; see Kühn. Gr. § 333. 4; L. Gr. II. 797. 2. Cf. IV. 4, 1: *ἃ οἱ νόμοι προστάττοιεν πειθόμενος*; 7. 1: *ὅ τι μὲν αὐτὸς εἰδείη, πάντων προθυμότατα ἐδίδασκεν, ὅτου δὲ αὐτὸς ἀπειρότερος εἴη, πρὸς τοὺς ἐπισταμένους ἦγεν αὐτούς.* —— Διονυσόδωρον. Dionysodorus first professed to be a teacher of military tactics at Athens, and afterwards joined himself to the Sophists. He was brother of Euthydemus. His vanity and ignorance are conspicuous here, as well as in the Euthydemus of Plato, which see, with Stallbaums' Prelim. Dissertation. —— *ἀκούσας . . . ἥκειν*; for the construction of *ἀκούειν* with the Infin.

see Kühn. Gr. § 311. 1; L. Gr. II. § 657. A. 2. Cf. also III. 5. 9; IV. 2. 4. —— *ἐπαγγελλόμενον . . . διδάξειν*; see note, I. 2. 10: *νομίζοντας, κ. τ. λ.* —— *ἠσθάνετο*; the Lat. would require the Subj. mode.

Μέντοι, confirmatory, Lat. vero or profecto; see note, I. 3. 10. 2

Προσέπαιζεν αὐτῷ λέγων; the imperfect tense is used to denote a repetition of the action, and hence the present participle is appropriately used. The verb *προσπαίζειν* is sometimes, as here, construed with the Dative. See Plat. Euthyd. p. 278. B; Legg. VI. 303, and sometimes with the Acc. as Menex. p. 235. C. —— *δοκεῖ . . . φαίνεσθαι*; see note, I. 4. 6. —— Ὅμηρος . . . ἔφη: i. e. Il. III. 169, 70: 4

Καλὸν δ' οὔτω ἐγὼν οὔπω ἴδον ὀφθαλμοῖσι,
Οὐδ' οὕτω γεραρόν· βασιλῇϊ γὰρ ἀνδρὶ ἔοικεν.

Cf. these with the preceding verses in h. l. —— *στρατηγεῖν μαθὼν*; cf. just before *μεμαθηκὼς ἦκε*. The Aor. Part. denotes simply the fact, that he had learned something, but the Perf. that he not only had learned, but also retained something in mind; see Kühn. Gr. § 255. 2, and 256. 2 sq. and cf. note III. 7. 7. The infinitives are used in a similar way in IV. 2. 5: *φυλαττόμενος οὐ μόνον τὸ μαθεῖν τι παρὰ τῶν ἰατρῶν, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὸ δόξαι μεμαθηκέναι τὴν τέχνην ταύτην.* —— *διατελεῖ στρατηγὸς ὤν, will always be or ceases not to be;* see Kühn. Gr. § 311. 4. (1).

Ἵνα καὶ; sc. *ἡμεῖς*, supplied from the clause: *ἐὰν ἡμῶν τις.* —— 5
λοχαγῇ σοι; the dative *σοί*, here may be rendered: *to you* or *under your command.* See Kühn. Gr. § 284. 3; L. Gr. II. § 581; Matt. II. § 389. —— *ἤρξατό σε διδάσκειν*; for the distinction between *ἄρχεσθαι* with the Inf. and Part. see Kühn. Gr. § 311. 16; L. Gr. II. § 660 A. 2. —— *Καὶ ὅς*; see note, I. 4. 2. —— *τὰ . . . τακτικὰ*; everything relating to the order and arrangement of an army in battle, on marches, etc.

Ἀλλὰ μήν, atqui, but, yet; these particles are used in the assump- 6
tion of a conclusion from what has preceded. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 696, d. and cf. III. 8. 3; Apollon. Alex. de Conj. in Bekker, Anecd. II. p. 518, and 839, where this example is quoted: *εἰ ἡμέρα ἐστί, φῶς ἐστιν· ἀλλὰ μὴν ἡμέρα ἐστί· φῶς ἄρα ἐστίν.* —— *τοῦτό γε.* The particle *γέ* here gives emphasis to *τοῦτο.* —— *πολλοστὸν μέρος*, a very small part. Πολλοστός is literally one of many, one of the com-

mon sort; and hence generally: very small, trivial. So in IV. 6. 7. Cf. also Cyrop. I. 6. 14, where *μικρόν* is used with the same meaning: *ὡς δέ μοι καταφανὲς ἐποίησας, ὅτι μικρόν τι μέρος εἴη στρατηγίας τὰ τακτικά.* —— *καὶ γὰρ*; see note, II. 1. 3. —— *παρασκευαστικὸν τῶν εἰς τὸν πόλεμον . . . πορισταὶ τῶν ἐπιτηδείων*; for the Gen. with verbal adjectives in *-κος* denoting fitness, etc., see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 530, hh; and cf. I. 1. 7; IV. 1. 4. In IV. 1. 3: *ἐπιθετικῶν τοῖς θηρίοις*, we find the dative, since the dative follows the verb *ἐπιτίθεσθαι.* —— *μηχανικόν*, in inveniendo solers, of a ready invention, skilful in devising expedients. Those who, according to IV. 7. 1, are *αὐτάρκεις ἐν ταῖς προσηκούσαις πράξεσιν.* —— *ἐργαστικόν*, quick or ready in execution. —— *καὶ φυλακτικόν τε καὶ κλέπτην.* So in III. 4. 9: *φυλακτικοὺς τῶν ὄντων*, i. e. those who are careful to keep what they have. Hence *φυλακτικός* is contrasted here with *κλέπτης*, a thief. —— *ἀσφαλῆ καὶ ἐπιθετικόν*, cautious and insidious or crafty. Cf. Heindorf's Plat. Soph. p. 231. A, and IV. 6. 15.

7 *Κέραμος*, tiles. So *κέραμος, λίθος, πλίνθος*, etc. are frequently used in the sing. for the plur. (collective). See Kühn. Gr. § 243. 1; L. Gr. II. § 407. 2. —— *ἐρριμένα*; the neut. plur. is somewhat frequent, after several substantives of different genders; see Kühn. Gr. § 242. 1; L. Gr. II. § 304; Matth. II. § 304. Cf. III. 7. 5: *αἰδῶ δὲ καὶ φόβον . . . οὐχ ὁρᾷς ἔμφυτά τε ἀνθρώποις ὄντα καὶ πολλῷ μᾶλλον ἐν τοῖς ὄχλοις ἢ ἐν ταῖς ἰδίαις ὁμιλίαις παριστάμενα*; —— *κάτω . . . ἐπιπολῆς, below . . . above*, antithetical. —— *συντίθεται*, in the singular as agreeing with the nearest substantive, the *neuter* plural, *τὰ ξύλα*; see Kühn. Gr. § 242. R. 1. (b). and § 241. 4; L. Gr. II. 433. 2.

8 *Τούς τε πρώτους ἀρίστους δεῖ τάττειν.* This passage seems, at first, to be in direct opposition to the general principle, that the subject has the article and the predicate not; and we should naturally expect: *πρώτους τοὺς ἀρίστους.* But when it is compared with Cyrop. VII. 5. 5: *ἀνάγκη τοὺς πρώτους ἀρίστους εἶναι καὶ τοὺς τελευταίους . . . τετάχθαι*, it seems quite certain, that *τοὺς πρώτους* is subject, and *ἀρίστους* predicate. Cf. also Hom. Il. IV. 297 sq., and III. 14. 6 below: *παρασκευάζεσθαι, κ. τ. λ.* See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 494. —— *ὑπὸ μὲν τῶν . . . ὑπὸ δὲ αὖ τῶν*, for *ὑπὸ τῶν μὲν . . . ὑπὸ τῶν δὲ αὖ*. This position of *μέν* is however very frequent. See Stallb. Plat. Phaedr. p. 263. B. In respect to *αὖ* cf. I. 2. 12. and note.

9 *Εὖ δίδαξεν*; sc. *καλῶς ἔχει*, or something of the kind. Cf. III. 9. 11,

and see Kühn. Gr. II. § 823. 3. c.; Matth. II. § 617. a. Ellipsis of the apodosis after *εἰ μὲν* or *εἰ δὲ μή* is found in Homer and is quite frequent in Attic prose writers. A corresponding usage can hardly be found in Latin prose. —— *ὧν ἔμαθες*, i. e. *τούτων ἃ ἔμαθες*. —— *κίβδηλον*, prob. from *κίβδη*, dross; and hence meaning *spurious, bad*. —— *ὥστε . . . ἂν . . . δέοι*. The particle *ἄν* with the Opt. here indicates that this is a conditional expectation or supposition; see Kühn. Gr. § 341. 4; L. Gr. II. § 827. 1.

Τί οὖν οὐ σκοποῦμεν, a more forcible and animated expression 10
for *σκοπῶμεν οὖν*. Cf. Plat. Lysid. p. 211. D: *Τί οὖν, ἦ δ' ὅς, οὐκ ἐρωτᾷς*; for *ἐρώτα οὖν*, and Prot. p. 310. E: *τί οὐ βαδίζομεν*; come let us go! and Stallbaum's note. The Aor. is used with still more emphasis; see Kühn. Gr. § 256. 4. (e), and L. Gr. II. 443. 3; cf. note, III. 11. 15: *Τί οὖν οὐ σύ μοι . . . ἐγένου συνθηρατὴς τῶν φίλων*; IV. 6. 14. The Latins use quin with the Indic. Pres. in the same way; quin igitur consideramus, for illud consideremus. —— *αὐτῶν*; for the constr. see Kühn. Gr. § 271. 2. —— *Τί δὲ τοὺς κινδυνεύειν μέλλοντας*; sc. *εἰ τάττειν δέοι*, how shall it be, if we wish to arrange those, etc. —— *προτακτέον*, the constr. of the verbal Adj. in *-τεος*, see in Kühn. Gr. 284. 3. (12). —— *Οὕτοι γοῦν*; see note, I. 6. 2.

Ὅποι καὶ ὅπως, *whither*, and *how*, quo loco quaque ra- 11
tione, or, with what design and in what manner; for the idea, cf. Cyrop. I. 6. 43. —— *καὶ μὴν . . . γέ*; see note, I. 4. 12. —— *οὔτε ἄγειν*, the Vulg. reading *οὔτε λέγειν*. —— *αἰσχυνεῖται*; upon the constr. of *αἰσχύνεσθαι*, see Kühn. Gr. § 311. 14; L. Gr. II. § 659. Anm. —— *σε ἀποπέμψασθαι*, to send you from him. Cf. Cyrop. I. 3. 18: *θάρρει, ὡς ὅ γε σὸς πατὴρ οὔτ' ἄλλον οὐδένα οὔτ' ἐμὲ διδάξας πλεονεκτεῖν ἀποπέμψεται*, and see on the use of the Mid. Voice, Kühn. Gr. § 250. (d); L. Gr. II. § 396. *γ*.

CHAPTER II.

Ἐντυχὼν . . . στρατηγεῖν ᾑρημένῳ τῳ. For the Dat. see 1
Kühn. Gr. § 284. 2, and for the Infin. (chosen to command, or, to be commander), c. I. 7. 3, and III. 3. 1. The *στρατηγοί*, generals, in Attica were ten, chosen from each of the ten tribes, who held the command in regular rotation one day each; see Fiske's Man. p. 196. —— *Ὅμηρον*,

Il. II. 243, et al. —— *ἆρα*, is it not? see II. 6. 1. —— *γέ* added to an interrog. qualifies the whole phrase and gives it emphasis; cf. § 2; and III. 8. 8, and see Kühn. L. Gr. II. 703, 2.

2 Ἦ, aut. —— *Ἀμφότερον, κ. τ. λ*, Il. III. 179. Alexander the Great is said to have had an especial admiration of this verse of Homer. —— *εἰ καὶ, ὧν βασιλεύοι; . . . αἴτιος εἴη*, for the constr. see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 797.

3 *Καὶ . . . δὲ*; see note I. 1. 3.

4 *Τίς εἴη*. The simple for the compound pronoun: *ἥτις εἴη*. See note, I. 1. 1. —— *περιῄρει, κατέλειπε*, used in contrast: took away, left us. —— *ὧν ἂν ἡγῆται*, for *ὧν ἡγοῖτο*, because this enunciation is referred to the past, *κατέλειπε*; see note, I. 2. 2.

CHAPTER III.

1 *Καὶ . . . δέ*; see note, I. 1. 3. —— *ἱππαρχεῖν . . . ἠρημένῳ*; see I. 7. 3 and III. 2. 1. The *ἵππαρχοι*, "prefects of the horse," at Athens, were two. They had subordinate officers of the cavalry under them, but were themselves subject to the ten *στρατηγοί*; see Fiske's Man. p. 196. —— *Ἔχοις ἄν*, can you? —— *οὐ γὰρ δή, for surely not;* see Kühn. Gr. § 315. 2; L. Gr. II. § 692, and cf. I. 4. 9, and III. 11. 7. —— *τοῦ πρῶτος . . . ἐλαύνειν*. The preposition *ἕνεκα* is to be supplied with *τοῦ* from the preceding clause: *ὅτου ἕνεκα*. So just below with *τοῦ γνωσθῆναί*; and very often in responses the preposition is to be supplied from the interrogation. Symp. V. 5: *Οἶσθα οὖν, ἔφη, ὀφθαλμῶν τίνος ἕνεκα δεόμεθα; Δῆλον, ἔφη, ὅτι τοῦ ὁρᾶν*. See Kühn. Gr. § 300. 5. (c) and L. Gr. II. § 625. 5, where many examples are given. For *πρῶτος* in the Nom. with the Inf., by attraction, see note, I. 2. 3: *τῷ φαν. εἶναι* —— *γοῦν*; see note, I. 6. 2. —— *Ἀλλὰ μὴν . . . γε*; see note, I. 1. 6.

2 *Ἀλλ' ἆρά*; for which perhaps *ἀλλ' ἄρα* should, as in Paris Ms. D: be read as *ἂν ἄρα*: *but perhaps*, or *perhaps then*. See note, III. 11. 4, and cf. IV. 2. 22. It may however be rendered as it is now pointed: *is it indeed that —?* Seiffert: immone propterea. —— *οἶει . . . βέλτιον ἂν ποιήσας παραδοῦναι*. The particle *ἂν* in fact qualifies the infinitive *παραδοῦναι*, but is placed after *βέλτιον*, since that word is em-

phatic; see Kühn. Gr. § 261. 2; L. Gr. II. § 457. This is more evident, if instead of the infinitive, the finite verb is used: *οἶει, ὅτι, εἰ τὸ ἱππικὸν βέλτιον ποιήσειας, τῇ πόλει παραδοίης ἄν.* —— *γενέσθαι*; with this Infin. *ἄν* is to be supplied from the preceding clause; see I. 3. 15. —— *Ἡ δὲ ἀρχή που*, the authority, prefecture is, *if I mistake not*, n i fallor, or opinor. Cf. I. 2. 32; III. 5. 15, et al. —— *ἐφ' ἧς ἥρησαι.* We should expect a Dat. or even an Acc. in preference to this Gen. with *ἐπί*, but see examples of similar construction in Kühn. Gr. § 296. (1), and L. Gr. II. § 611. —— *ἀμβατῶν*, of riders, from *ἀναβαίνειν*. The form *ἀμβάτης* is used almost promiscuously with *ἀναβάτης*, by Xenophon in his work De re Eques. and the Mss. vary much in regard to their use; see III. 12; XII. 8; V. 7; III. 9; VI. 6, and various passages in that Treatise. —— *γὰρ οὖν*; the ellipsis here, for which *γάρ* introduces a proof is: *ὀρθῶς λέγεις*; for, etc.; *οὖν* expresses confirmation: *surely;* see Kühn. § 324. R. 6, and L. Gr. II. § 706. 2. Cf. IV. 6. 14.

Καὶ ὅς: see note, I. 4. 2. —— *τοῦτο μὲν . . . οὐκ ἐμὸν οἶμαι* 3
τὸ ἔργον εἶναι. The order here is: *τοῦτο τὸ ἔργον οὐκ ἐμὸν εἶναι*; and *ἐμὸν εἶναι* form the predicate. If *ἐμόν* had belonged to *ἔργον* it would have been placed thus: *τὸ ἐμὸν ἔργον.* —— *ἰδίᾳ ἕκαστον*, each one by himself.

Παρέχωνταί σοι, present to you as general, *ἱππάρχῳ*, their 4
horses, exhibit them, Mid. voice. —— *εἰς τὸ δυνατὸν* = in quantum potero.

Ἀναβατικωτέρους ἐπὶ τοὺς ἵππους, more ready, expert in 5
mounting their horses. —— *γοῦν*; cf. with *οὖν* in § 2 above.

Ἐπαγαγεῖν; sc. *τοὺς ἵππους.* —— *ἄμμον, race course,* = *ἀμμόδρο-* 6
μος, so called because made upon the sand. —— *οἱ πολέμιοι γίγνονται*, when the enemy make their appearance (adveniunt). Cf. Anab. IV. 3. 29: *ὅς ἂν πρῶτος ἐν τῷ πέραν γένηται.* —— *βέλτιον*, better, sc. is it to do this also, i. e. than to neglect it.

Τοῦ βάλλειν ὡς πλείστους; that as many as possible may 7
be thrown from their horses; *βάλλειν* = *ἀκοντίζειν.* —— *Θήγειν . . . ἐξοργίζειν . . . ποιεῖν*; these infinitives all depend upon *διανενόησαι.* —— *Εἰ δὲ μή*, if I have not hitherto, etc.

Μάλιστα qualifies *πῶς*; *in what way* could one *best*, etc. —— *προ-* 8
τρέψαιτο; see note, I. 2. 64.

Ἐκεῖνο μὲν. There is no *δέ* antithetical to this *μέν*, but the con- 9
struction changes at the beginning of § 10. —— *δήπου, I suppose;* see note, III. 3. 2: *πού.*

10 Βέλτιστος ὢν . . . δῆλος ὦ; see note, II. 6. 7: δῆλον εἶναι . . . εὐεργετήσοντα. —— εἴ σοι δέοι διδάσκειν, for the more frequent construction: εἰ σε δέοι διδάσκειν. Cf. Oecon. VII. 20; VIII. 9, and Anab. III. 4. 35, and see Kühn. Gr. § 307. R. 3, and L. Gr. II. § 551. A. 5.

11 Πρὸς τοῖς ἄλλοις . . . δεῖν καὶ, κ. τ. λ, in addition to other things . . . it is also necessary, etc. —— Σὺ δ' ᾠου; have you *indeed* supposed; as in II. 6. 14; see note, I. 3. 13: τοὺς δὲ καλούς; —— ὅσα τε νόμῳ, κ. τ. λ. This clause is contrasted with the following καὶ εἴ τι ἄλλο καλὸν μανθάνει τις μάθημα, by the particles τε . . . καὶ. Νόμῳ, in accordance with the customs and prescriptions of the State, and τι ἄλλο καλὸν . . . μάθημα, i. e. arts which men learn of their own accord. —— ζῆν, here κατ' ἐξοχὴν, for life adjusted according to the institutions and laws of the State, in opposition to rustic and uncultivated life. Cf. Isocr. Panegyr. c. 5: εὑρήσομεν γὰρ αὐτὴν (τὴν πόλιν) οὐ μόνον τῶν πρὸς τὸν πόλεμον κινδύνων, ἀλλὰ καὶ τῆς ἄλλης κατασκευῆς, ἐν ᾗ κατοικοῦμεν καὶ μεθ' ἧς πολιτευόμεθα καὶ δι' ἣν ζῆν δυνάμεθα, σχεδὸν ἁπάσης αἰτίαν οὖσαν. —— διὰ λόγου. In accordance with this, is the signification of ἑρμηνείαν in IV. 3. 12: ἑρμηνείαν —, δι' ἧς πάντων τῶν ἀγαθῶν μεταδίδομέν τε ἀλλήλοις διδάσκοντες καὶ κοινωνοῦμεν καὶ νόμους τιθέμεθα καὶ πολιτευόμεθα. For the omission of the article, see note, I. 1. 9: ἐπὶ ζεῦγος, κ. τ. λ; and cf. I. 2. 24: κάλλος.

12 Ἢ τόδε οὐκ ἐντεθύμησαι, κ. τ. λ. The general idea contained in this and the following sections is: You perceive that the Athenians, who excel other nations in many things, excel in nothing so much as in the love of honor, which leads them to noble exertions. If then you would make your soldiers better, you must foster this principle by bestowing honor and praise upon them when they do well. —— ὅταν γε χορὸς εἷς ἐκ τῆσδε τῆς πόλεως, when one chorus is made up from this whole State, i. e. the best performers among all the Athenians are chosen. The pronoun ὅδε, ἥδε, τόδε, not only calls the attention to what follows (see note, I. 2. 3), but also designates that which lies before the eyes of the speaker and to which he may be supposed to point, hence called δεικτικῶς. See Kühn. Gr. § 303. R. 1. —— ὁ εἰς Δῆλον πεμπόμενος. In reference to the Delia or expeditions to Delos and festivals held there, to which allusion is here made, see Smith's Dict. of Gr. and Rom. Antiquities, p. 345, and cf. IV. 8. 2. —— εὐανδρία . . . ὁμοία, *such a store of goodly men.* In reference to the Panathenaea to which allusion is supposed to be made here, see the word in Smith's Dict.; Potter's Ant. I. 452, and Kühn. in h. l.

13 Εὐφωνίᾳ sweetness of voice, i. e. in singing. —— φιλοτιμίᾳ . . .

ἢ περ παροξύνει, in love of honor, which incites, etc. Cf. III. 5. 3: *ἀλλὰ μὴν φιλοτιμότατοί γε καὶ φιλοφρονέστατοι πάντων εἰσίν, ἅπερ οὐχ ἥκιστα παροξύνει κινδυνεύειν ὑπὲρ εὐδοξίας τε καὶ πατρίδος, κ. τ. λ.*

Ἱππικοῦ, sc. *τέχνης*, *horsemanship*. —— *τοῦ ἐνθάδε*, lit. *which is* 14
here, i. e. with *ἱππικοῦ*, our horsemanship. —— *τούτῳ*, sc. *ἱππικῷ*. We should expect *ἐν* with the dative and it may have been omitted in copying in consequence of similarity with the preceding *ἂν*. —— *διενέγκοιεν*, sc. *Ἀθηναῖοι*; cf. Kühn. Gr. § 238. R. 3. in reference to the ellipsis. —— *παρασκευῇ, κ. τ. λ.* These datives give a more definite explanation of the idea contained in *τούτῳ*. So in Latin we frequently find successive ablatives in a similar relation. —— *Εἰκός γε*; so it seems, *at least*.

Προτρέπειν; see note, I. 2. 64. —— *ὠφεληθήσῃ*: cf. note, I. 15
1. 8: *ἀνιάσεται, κ. τ. λ.*

CHAPTER IV.

Στρατηγοὶ, generals, chief commanders, ten in number, one from 1
each of the *φυλαί*. —— *Οὐ γάρ*, *are not indeed;* see note, I. 3. 11. —— *τοιοῦτοί εἰσιν*, are such (as they ever exhibit themselves). —— *ἐμὲ μὲν*, contrasted with *Ἀντισθένην δέ*. —— *ὃς ἐκ καταλόγου στρατευόμενος*, making war in the regular service. *Κατάλογος* was the list of persons in Athens who were liable to regular military service. Hence, those persons who possessed a prescribed amount of property, served in the regular infantry, and were termed: *οἱ ἐκ καταλόγου στρατεύοντες*. Those of inferior rank, *thetes*, were called: *οἱ ἔξω τοῦ καταλόγου*. See *Catologos* in Smith's Dict. and consult also Wachsmuth Hellen. Alterthumsk. II. sec. 1. S. 376. Cf. Thuc. VIII. 24; Polit. V. 2, and Suidas' explanation, quoted from the Schol. ad Aristoph. Equ.; 22. 23: *Κατάλογος· ἡ ἀπογραφὴ τῶν ὀφειλόντων στρατεύεσθαι καὶ ἡ ἐξαρίθμησις· ὁ πίναξ, ἐφ' οὗ ἐνέγραφον τῶν ἐκστρατευομένων τὰ ὀνόματα.* —— *κατατέτριμμαι*, *I have worn away my life*, spent my vigor. —— *λοχαγῶν*, commander of a *λόχος*, about 100 men. —— *ταξιαρχῶν*, commander of a *τάξις*, a large division of the army, furnished by one *φυλή*. —— *τραύματα ὑπὸ τῶν πολεμίων . . . ἔχων*. *Τραύματα ἔχειν*, is passive in signification, to receive wounds, or, to be wounded; hence in construction with the preposition *ὑπό*. Cf.

IV. 8. 10: *ἐγὼ ἐπιμελείας τεύξομαι ὑπ' ἀνθρώπων.* Venat. I. 11: *ἔτυχε τιμωρίας ὑπὸ θεῶν.* R. Lac. VI. 2: *πληγὰς λαβεῖν ὑπό τινος.* Hellen. V. 1. 5: *οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι . . . πράγματα εἶχον ὑπό τε τῶν ληστῶν καὶ τοῦ Γοργώπα.* —— *οὔτε ὁπλίτην πώποτε στρατευσάμενον, . . . τε.* The service of the foot soldiers to whom Nichomachides belonged and which he considered as giving him a superior claim to the office in question, was more onerous then that of the cavalry, which until the latter ages of the republic, was composed chiefly of the nobility; see Fiske's Man. p. 270 sq. *Οὔτε . . . τε*; see note, I. 2. 47.

2 *Εἴγε*, if indeed; see Kühn. Gr. § 317. 2; L. Gr. II. 704. II. 1. —— ——*Καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἔμποροι*; i. e. *καὶ οἱ ἔμποροι γάρ*, *for even they*, etc. Cf. note, II. 6. 7.

3 *Κεχορήγηκε.* For an account of the Greek Choregia see Boeckh's Public. Econ. of Athens, p. 454 sq.; Wachsmuth, Hellen. Alterthumsk. II. § 97. S. 92 sq. —— *Μὰ Δί', . . . ἀλλ' οὐδέν*; see note, I. 4. 9. —— *ὅμοιον . . . χοροῦ τε καὶ στρατεύματος προεστάναι*; cf. the use of *ὅμοιος*, IV. 8. 10: *ὁρῶ καὶ τὴν δόξαν τῶν προγεγονότων ἀνθρώπων ἐν τοῖς ἐπιγιγνομένοις οὐχ ὁμοίαν καταλειπομένην τῶν τε ἀδικησάντων καὶ τῶν ἀδικηθέντων*; and for a parallel use of similem in Latin see Kühn. Tusc. Disp. V. 3. 9: similem sibi videri vitam hominum et mercatum eum, qui haberetur maximo ludorum apparatu totius Graeciae celebritate.

4 *Καὶ μήν . . . γε*; see note, I. 4. 12. —— *ᾠδῆς . . . χορῶν διδασκαλίας.* The first duty of the *Choragus* was to assemble the persons who were to take the several parts in the chorus, and then to provide teachers (*διδασκάλοι*) for them; hence *διδασκαλίας* here. The preparation for the musical part of the entertainment was often attended with considerable difficulty; hence *ᾠδῆς* here. See *Chorus* and *Choragus* in Smith's Dict. of Ant.; Boeckh's Econ. of Athens, p. 456 and Wachsmuth, II. § 97. 2. S. 95. —— *τοὺς κρατίστους ταῦτα*; i. e. as Schneider says: poetas, citharoedos, tibicines et reliquos artifices, qui scenam Atticam implebant et choros Dionysiacos. —— *τοὺς τάξοντας . . . τοὺς μαχουμένους.* For this use of the Art. and Part. cf. III. 8. 2; *δεόμεθα τοῦ παύσοντος*; IV. 5. 3: *τὸ ἔχειν τοὺς κωλύσοντας*, and see Kühn. Gr. § 244. 8; L. Gr. II. § 486. 2.

5 *Τούτου νικηφόρος*, sc. *τῶν πολεμικῶν* or we may supply *χρήματος* or *πράγματος*. We should naturally expect the plural number. But cf. Apol. § 7; Cyrop. VIII. 4. 6; Anab. II. 1. 21 sq. —— *καὶ . . . δαπανᾶν δ'*; see note, I. 1. 3; *κἀκεῖνος, κ. τ. λ.* —— *ξὺν τῇ φυλῇ.* The

honor of a victory obtained by a chorus, belonged to the whole tribe, *φυλή*, from which the chorus was taken. The number of the Attic *φυλαί* was ten, and they were again subdivided according to the region which they occupied into 174 *δῆμοι*. See Smith's Dict. of Ant., *Tribus*.

'Ε*ὰν γιγνώσκῃ . . . ἀγαθὸς ἂν εἴη*. For this use of the modes with *ἐάν* and *ἄν*, see Kühn. Gr. § 339. 3. (a); L. Gr. II. § 818. 2. b. Cf. III. 6. 18: *ἐὰν . . . ἐπιχειρῇς τὰ τῆς πόλεως πράττειν, οὐκ ἂν θαυμάσαιμι, κ. τ. λ.* 6

Π*ότερον τὰ αὐτά ἐστιν, ἢ διαφέρει τι*; cf. Oecon. V. 14 sq. 7

'Α*μφοτέρους εἶναι προσήκει*; cf. § 8: *τὸ τοὺς κακοὺς κολάζειν . . . ἀμφοτέροις οἶμαι προσήκειν*. The former is perhaps the more usual construction. Cf. note, III. 3. 10. 9

Ο*ὐκέτι*, *no longer*, or better *not also*, non item. Anab. I. 10. 12 and examples collected by Haase, Rep. Lac. XI. 7. (8). —— *ἐχθροί γέ τοι*, *certainly at least*. These particles make an emphatic contrast or restriction. See Hartung, Gr. Part. II. S. 365, 6. Kühn. Gr. § 317. 3; L. Gr. II. § 705. 4. and cf. Anab. II. 5. 19 and III. 6. 13; IV. 2. 18, 33. 10

Π*αριεὶς*. There is an ellipsis of *λέξον* here. But passing by this, *say*, *tell me*. By this omission the impetuous, impatient state of mind of Nichomachides is indicated. —— *οὐχ ἥκιστα δὲ τούτων, ἐὰν ἀπαράσκευος ᾖ*; the idea is: far the most important of the things which I have enumerated, if he may be unprepared, is, etc. 11

M*ὴ καταφρόνει*; we should naturally expect *οὖν* after these words, but a paragraph containing the conclusion of a discourse, is frequently asyndic, see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 760. 2. b; and cf. IV. 2. 39; 8. 7. —— *ἔφη*; cf. note, I. 4. 17. —— *τὸ δὲ μέγιστον, ὅτι*; for the construction of this appositional clause, as it is sometimes termed, see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 500. Anm. 2; and Matt. II. § 432. In Latin it would be changed to a relative enunciation: id quod maximum est. We frequently imitate the Greek construction in English. 12

CHAPTER V.

1 Περικλεῖ ... Περικλέους υἱῷ. This Pericles was the natural son of the great Athenian orator, who was by a formal decree "legitimated" by the Athenians, after the death of the other sons of Pericles, and permitted to take the name of his father. See Thirlwall's Greece, I. p. 345. He was one of the ten generals condemned to death after the battle of Arginusae. Cf. Plut. in Pericle; Hellen. I. 5. 16; 7. 2, and 38. —— τοῦ πάνυ, *the well known or distinguished;* so πάνυ is sometimes used, where ἐνδόξος, περίβλεπτος or some similar word may be supplied. —— Ἐγώ τοι; see note, I. 6. 11. —— στρατηγήσαντος; for the force of the Aor. see note, I. 1. 18: βουλεύσας. —— ἐνδοξοτέραν ... εἰς τὰ πολεμικά; for the construction here, see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 557. b. and Anm. and Gr. § 279 (b). —— καὶ ὁ Περικλῆς; the relative construction is usual in Latin and English in such cases: cui Socrates. —— διαλογιζόμενοι περὶ αὐτῶν, in our discussion of this matter. —— ὅπου ἤδη τὸ δυνατόν ἐστιν; this answers to the preceding, ὅπως δὲ ταῦτα, κ.τ.λ. We might expect ὅπως for ὅπου (qua in re), but cf. Apol. § 25: ὥςτε θαυμαστὸν ἔμοιγε δοκεῖ εἶναι, ὅ που (qua in re) ποτὲ ἐφάνη ὑμῖν τὸ τοῦ θανάτου εἰργασμένον ἐμοὶ ἄξιον. —— Ἤδη, *now*, i. e. that we may come directly to this point, may omit all circumlocution. Cf. Hartung, Gr. Part. I. 241. 2; Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 690. b.

2 Οἶδα γάρ; the γάρ here has little more force than an emphatic γέ; cf. I. 4. 9: οὐδὲ γάρ. —— Σώματα δὲ ἀγαθὰ καὶ καλά: the position of these words so as to be in contrast with πλήθει μέν, deserves notice. The Latin can retain the same position by means of the relative circumlocution: quae quidem bona pulchra sint. —— πότερον; see note, II. 7. 8: ἔμαθον δὲ πότερον. —— ταύτῃ; see note, I. 7. 3: ταύτῃ λυπηρόν. —— λείπεσθαι, to be inferior. —— ἑαυτοῖς. The reflexive for the reciprocal pronoun; see II. 6. 20.

3 Ἀλλὰ μὴν ... γέ (at vero) ... Καὶ μὴν ... γε (jam vero); cf. note, I. 1. 6. and I. 4. 12. —— προγόνων; cf. Hipparch. VII. 3: καὶ μὴν ἐπί γε τοῖς προγόνοις οὐ μεῖον Ἀθηναῖοι ἢ Βοιωτοὶ φρονοῦσιν. —— ἔστιν οἷς; for the construction of ἔστιν with the relative pronoun, see Kühn. Gr. § 331. R. 4; Sophocles, § 150. 5. —— μείζω καὶ πλείω; see note, I. 2. 24. —— ᾧ, on account of which, qua re, sc. τῷ προγόνων καλὰ ἔργα εἶναι. —— προτρέπονταί τε; this position of τέ is not elsewhere unknown, when the predicate

takes precedence; cf. IV. 2. 40: *ἐξηγεῖτο, ἃ τε ἐνόμιζεν εἰδέναι δεῖν καὶ ἐπιτηδεύειν*, for: *ἃ ἐνομιζεν εἰδέναι τε δ. καὶ ἐπ.*

'Αληθῆ, expressed by an adverb in Latin: vere. —— *σὺν Τολ-* 4
μίδῃ . . . ἐν Λεβαδείᾳ συμφορὰ. The disaster here alluded to, was the defeat of the Athenians under Tolmides at Lebadea in Boeotia, near Chaeronea, B. C. 447, Olymp. 83. 2. See Thirlwall's Greece, Ch. XVII. Vol. I. p. 305, and Mitford ch. 12. sec. 5. Cf. Thucyd. I. 113; Plut. Per. c. 18, Ages. c. 19; Diod. XII. 6. —— *ἡ μεθ' Ἱπποκράτους ἐπὶ Δηλίῳ.* For an account of the defeat of the Athenians at Delium, B. C. 420, here referred to, see Thirlwall, Vol. I. 381. Socrates, then forty-five years old, was himself present at the battle of Delium; and the Athenian general Laches "declared, that if all the Athenians had fought as bravely as he, the Boeotians would have erected no trophies." See Wiggers' Life of Socrates, Ch. V. and references there. The use of the preposition *ἐπὶ* with *Δηλίῳ* after *ἐν* with *Λεβαδείᾳ*, deserves notice. It has been found on examination that wherever this battle at Delium is spoken of, either *ἐπί* or *περί* is always used with the name of the place, and never *ἐν*, as in other cases in accounts of battles. The reason seems to be, that the name Delium was properly given to a temple, and although comprising the city proper, it did not extend to the country around the city, where the battle was fought; hence, *ἐπί* is in place. Cf. the meaning of the prepositions *ἐν* and *ἐπί* in Kühn. Gr. § 289, 1. (1), (a) and § 296. (1), (a). —— *ἐκ τούτων*, after *ἀφ' οὗ*, as *ἐκ τούτου* often follows *ἐπεί*, inde or deinde. Cf. Cyrop. V. 3. 15; VI. 1. 33, et al. —— *πρὸς τοὺς Βοιωτούς . . . πρὸς τοὺς Ἀθηναίους.* Πρός here, *in comparison with*, strictly governs *δόξαν* implied: *πρὸς τὴν τῶν Ἀθηναίων δόξαν*; cf. III. 6. 8: *ἐὰν δὲ (ἡ τῆς πόλεως δύναμις) ἧττων τῶν ἐναντίων (ᾖ)*; and see Kühn. Gr. § 323. R. 6; L. Gr. II. § 749. d. —— *οἱ . . . τολμῶντες*; see note, II. 7. 13.

'Αλλ', see note, I. 2. 42. It should be noticed that *ἀλλά* is here, af- 5
ter the concessive clause which it introduces: *αἰσθάνομαι μὲν*, followed by the adversative *δέ*. —— *ἀνδρὶ . . . ἄρχοντι . . . διακεῖσθαι*, to be more obediently disposed toward a leader; cf. Cyrop. VII. 5. 45; *ἐγὼ γὰρ ὑμῖν, ὥςπερ εἰκός, διάκειμαι.* Διακεῖσθαι is constructed here with the dative, but frequently with the Acc. and the preposition *πρός* or *παρά*. —— *τὸ . . . θάρσος . . . ἐμβάλλει, κ. τ. λ*, security produces in them negligence, etc. Θάρσος is opposed to *φόβος*.

Τεκμήραιο . . . *ἀπὸ τῶν, κ. τ. λ*; cf. note, II. 6. 6. —— *ἔςτ' ἂν*, 6
as long as, whilst, quamdiu; cf. I. 2. 18: *σωφρονοῦντε ἔςτε Σωκράτει συνήστην*; Oecon. I. 23: *αἰκιζόμεναι . . . τοὺς οἴκους οὔποτε λήγουσιν,*

ἑςτ' ἂν ἄρχωσιν αὐτῶν. —— ὥςπερ χορευταί, as those who dance in the chorus. It was necessary that the dancers should keep their eye on the leader of the chorus; and hence, the force of this comparison.

7 Πάλιν ἀνερεθισθῆναι τῆς ἀρχαίας ἀρετῆς, κ. τ. λ, to be again animated with the desire for the ancient valor, etc. Concerning the verb ἀνερεθ., see Bornem. Anab. VI. 6. 9. For the construction of the Gen. with ὑπό implied, see Schneider in h. l.

8 Εἰ ἐβουλόμεθα . . . ἐξορμῷμεν, sc. vellemus, incitemus. In the protasis εἰ with the indicative of a past tense, implies that the negative of the condition is true, (i. e. if we wished, *which we do not*), but in the apodosis, on the contrary, the affirmative is true; see Kühn. Gr. § 339. 3. (a); L. Gr. II. § 820. b. and cf. Zumpt's Lat. Gr. § 524. —— οὕτως; after the participle, οὕτως and some other adverbs are frequently added, to denote more definitely the result of the action indicated by the participle. Cf. III. 10. 2: ἐκ πολλῶν συνάγοντες τὰ ἐξ ἑκάστου κάλλιστα, οὕτως ὅλα τὰ σώματα καλὰ ποιεῖτε φαίνεσθαι; IV. 8. 11. and see Stallb. Plat. Phaed. p. 260. D. and Kühn. Gr. § 312. R. 7; L. Gr. II. § 666. Anm. 6. —— τοῦτ' αὖ, sc. τὸ μετ' ἀρετῆς πρωτεύειν. —— δεικτέον . . . προςῆκον . . . καὶ ὡς . . . ἂν εἶεν κράτιστοι. For the change of construction from the Part. προςῆκον to ὡς with the verb, see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 771. 4.

9 Οἶμαι μέν; see note, II. 6. 5. —— εἰ τούς γε παλαιοτάτους . . . ἀρίστους γεγονέναι; the construction is: εἰ ἀναμιμνήσκοιμεν αὐτοὺς ἀκηκοότας τούς γε . . . προγόνους αὐτῶν ἀρίστους γεγονέναι, if we recall to their minds those very ancient men, (more lit.: if we should remind them that they have heard, etc.,) . . . their ancestors, whom they have heard were most excellent. In sense αὐτοὺς ἀκηκοότας is connected, ἀπὸ κοινοῦ, with both ἀκηκοότας and ἀναμιμνήσκοιμεν. Cf. Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 852. k.

10 Ἄρα, an. —— τὴν τῶν θεῶν κρίσιν, *judgment in respect to the Gods;* the objective genitive. Cf. II. 7. 13: τὸν τοῦ κυνὸς λόγον. —— οἱ περὶ Κέκροπα, not simply Cecrops, as this circumlocution was employed in a later stage of Greek literature, but Cecrops and those with him, the tribunal, with him as presiding over it. See Kühn. Gr. § 263. d; L. Gr. II. § 474. d; Buttmann, p. 439. The allusion here is to the contest between Neptune and Minerva in reference to the guardianship of Attica, of which Cecrops was made umpire. Cf. Apollod. III. 14, and see Grote's History of Greece, Vol. I. 266, 7. —— δι' ἀρετὴν; i. e. διὰ τὸ μετ' ἀρετῆς πρωτεύειν, as in § 8. On account of his virtue, Cecrops was counted worthy to be a judge, umpire, among the Gods. —— Λέγω

γάρ; cf. note, I. 4. 9. —— καὶ . . . γε; cf. I. 2. 53; III. 8. 6. and Plat. Menex. p. 235. E: Τίς αὕτη; ἢ δῆλον ὅτι Ἀσπασίαν λέγεις; Λέγω γάρ, καὶ Κόννον γε τὸν Μητροβίου. —— τὴν Ερεχθέως γε τροφὴν καὶ γένεσιν; for the figure called ὕστερον πρότερον, cf. the passage of which this is an imitation, in Homer's Iliad, II. 547. Erectheus was a very renowned king of Attica, son of Pandion I. He also appears in the fabulous history of Athens, as a god, Poseidôn Erechtheus; and as a hero Erectheus, son of the Earth; Grote's Hist. of Greece, Vol. I. p. 271. —— ἐπ' ἐκείνου, in his age, illius aetate; see Kühn. Gr. § 296. (2) and § 273. R. 12; L. Gr. II. § 611. —— ἐκ τῆς ἐχομένης ἠπείρου, from the whole adjoining continent, as opposed to the Peloponnesus; i. e. Thrace, which in most ancient times extended even to the borders of Attica. The war of the Athenians with the Thracians and Eleusinians is here alluded to. Cf. Grote's Hist. Gr. I. p. 275 sq., and references. —— ἐφ' Ηρακλειδῶν πρὸς τοὺς ἐν Πελοποννήσῳ, the war carried on by the sons Heràclês, the Heraclidae, against Eurystheus and the Peloponnesians; cf. Grote's Hist. II. p. 1 sq. —— ἐπὶ Θησέως. The war under the guidance of Theseus against the Amazons and Thracians. In reference to the character and exploits of Theseus, see Grote's Hist. Gr. I. 282 sq. —— γεγόνασι τῶν καθ' ἑαυτοὺς ἀνθρώπων ἀριστεύσαντες, excelled the men of their age, their contemporaries. The Gen. is here governed by ἀριστεύσαντες; see Crosby's Gr. Gram. § 362.

Εἰ δὲ βούλει, (sc. ἀναμιμνήσκοιμεν ἄν,) lit. if you please, let us, 11
etc. or, *moreover*, porro. There is an urbanity in the phraseology which is especially characteristic of the Greek language. —— οἱ . . . μὲν ἀπόγονοι, . . . δὲ πρὸ ἡμῶν γεγονότες, their descendants, *who* preceded, *though* not long, our age; thus the force of the μὲν . . . δὲ is given by our relative *who* and particle *though*, in Latin: qui . . . tamen. Special allusion is made here perhaps to the Athenians of the age of Miltiades, Themistocles and Aristides, who carried on the war with the Persians. See Thirlwall, I. p. 233 sq. —— αὐτοὶ καθ' ἑαυτούς, they by themselves, i. e. alone. Nepos, however, says, Milt. c. 5: Hoc in tempore nulla civitas Atheniensibus fuit auxilio praeter Plataeenses. —— κυριεύοντας, i. e. the Persians. —— πλείστην . . . ἀφορμὴν κεκτημένους, had acquired greater power and resources than any of their predecessors; cf. note, II. 7. 11. —— οἳ δὴ καὶ λέγονται. Ὅς is not unfrequently, as here, used for οὗτος γάρ; cf. note, I. 2. 64. The particle δή, Kühner says, in this place signifies: uti constat inter omnes; cf. note, II. 2. 3 and II. 1. 21. The praise here bestowed upon the Peloponnesians, must have special reference to the

Lacedemonians. *Λέγονται*; the idea of celebrity is contained in this word, as frequently: c e l e b r a n t u r. —— *Λέγονται γάρ*; see note, I. 4. 9.

12 *Διέμειναν*, *remained*, *ἐν τῇ* [sc. *γῇ* or *χώρᾳ*] *ἑαυτῶν*, *in their own territory*. Hence the Athenians were called *αὐτόχθονες* and *γηγενεῖς*; Isocr. Panegyr. p. 65. —— *ὑπὲρ δικαίων ἀντιλέγοντες*; cf. Aristides, Panathen. p. 109 sq. as cited by Schneider in h. l. —— *ἐπέτρεπον ἐκείνοις*, committed or referred (the matter in dispute, their difficulties) to them. The subject of *ἐπέτρεπον* is *τὸ ἀντιλεγόμενον*, supplied from *ἀντιλέγοντες*. We may, however, with Kühner, take *ἐπέτρεπον* as reflexive: *submitted themselves*; so in III. 11. 5: *τῇ τύχῃ ἐπιτρέπεις*; Demosth. de Cherson. p. 92. 9: *δεῖ μὴ ἐπιτρέπειν αὐτῷ* (*τῷ Φιλίππῳ*). See Kühn. Gr. § 249. 1; L. Gr. II. § 392.

13 *Καὶ θαυμάζω γε*. The particles *καί . . . γε* here indicate assent to the opinion of Socrates and add an inference: I know it and am astonished, etc. —— *ἡ πόλις ὅπως*; the unusual position of *ἡ πόλις* before *ὅπως* gives it emphasis: *this* city [sc. of which such a thing was least of all to be expected]. See Kühn. Gr. § 348. 8; L. Gr. II. § 864. 3 and cf. Stallb. Plat. Phaedr. p. 238. A, also II. 7. 8 below, where an interrogative particle is constructed in a similar manner. For the same idiom in Latin, see Kühn. Tusc. Disp. II. 4. 12. —— *ἔφη, οἶμαι, ὁ Σωκράτης*. This is the order of the words in most of the best Mss. Cf. in Latin, Cic. Brut. c. 23. § 91: Quid igitur, i n q u i t, est causae, Brutus; and Bornem. Cyrop. I. 6. 3; Plat. de Rep. VI. p. 503. B. —— *ὥςπερ καὶ . . . οὕτω καί*; see note, I. 1. 6: *καὶ πράττειν*. Cf. for a similar idiom in Latin, Cic. de Nat. Deor. II. 6. 17: ut quod e t i a m . . . hoc i d e m.

14 *Δοκεῖ μοι*, in construction with the Nom. with the Infin. and the Acc. with Inf. (*χείρους γενέσθαι*). Thus we not unfrequently find the Acc. when the idea of thinking, judging, is contained in *δοκεῖ μοι*. Cf. IV. 3. 10; Herod. III. 124: *ἐδόκεέ οἱ τὸν πατέρα . . . λοῦσθαι μὲν ὑπὸ τοῦ Διός, χρίεσθαι δὲ ὑπὸ τοῦ ἡλίου*. Both constructions are found in Anab. III. 1. 11: *ἔδοξεν αὐτῷ βροντῆς γενομένης σκηπτὸς πεσεῖν εἰς τὴν πατρῴαν οἰκίαν καὶ ἐκ τούτου λάμπεσθαι πᾶσαν*. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 649. b. So v i d e t u r is used in Latin; cf. Kühn. Tusc. Disp. V. 5. 12. —— *νῦν πρωτεύοντας*, sc. the Lacedaemonians. —— *τούτοις τὰ αὐτά*; for the Dat. after *ὁ αὐτός*, see Kühn. Gr. § 284. (4); L. Gr. II. § 576. —— *ἂν . . . εἶεν*; the change from the Part. to conditional enunciation should not escape notice here. Cf. I. 4. 15, and I. 1. 18, note. —— *εἰ δ' ἐπιμελέστερον*, sc. *χρῷντο* supplied *ἀπὸ κοινοῦ* from the Part. *χρώμενοι*.

Πόῤῥω που εἶναι, procul sane abesse. Ποῦ primarily implies 15
doubt or hesitancy, opposed to δή, and is frequently employed ironically where a thing is certain, to give a more courtly air to an affirmation: opinor, or in connection here: you say, *do you not?* or, *if I mistake not.* Cf. Lewis, Contr. Atheos, p. 23. n. 10; and note, III. 3. 2; IV. 2. 31. —— πρεσβυτέρους αἰδέσονται; cf. Cic. Cat. Maj. XVIII. 63: Lysandrum Lacedaemonium dicere aiunt solitum Lacedaemone esse honestissimum domicilium senectutis. Nusquam enim tantum tribuitur aetati, nusquam est senectus honoratior; and Xen. Rep. Lac. X. 2. —— οἳ; cf. note, I. 2. 64: ὅς —— ἀπὸ τῶν πατέρων ἄρχονται καταφρονεῖν τῶν γεραιτέρων. For the use of the Inf. here, to indicate that the thing is done with purpose, instead of the Part. which would merely show that the action was entered upon, see Kühn. Gr. § 311. 16; L. Gr. II. § 551. e. The phrase is much stronger than ἄρχονται καταφρονοῦντες would have been. Cf. III. 1. 5: ἤρξατό σε διδάσκειν; 5. 22: (εἰπεῖν) ὁπότε παλαίειν ἤρξω μανθάνειν; 6. 3: ἐκ τίνος ἀρξῇ τὴν πόλιν εὐεργετεῖν; IV. 2. 3: λέγειν ἀρχόμενος ὧδε προοιμιάσεται.

Ἀγάλλονται ἐπὶ, κ. τ. λ, *they rejoice in*, etc. —— συνεργεῖν 16
ἑαυτοῖς τὰ συμφέροντα; for a similar construction with the Acc., see note, II. 6. 25. —— ἀλλήλοις; for the interchange here between ἀλλήλοις and ἑαυτοῖς, see note, II. 6. 20. —— ἀλλήλοις δικάζονται; the Dat. depends upon δικάζονται, from the idea of contending which is included in that verb; see Kühn. § 284. 3. (2); L. Gr. II. § 574. c. —— προαιροῦνται μᾶλλον; cf. note, II. 1. 2. —— αὖ μάχονται. Αὖ, *again, also*, designates a kind of correspondence between μάχονται and δίκας δικάζονται. See Hartung, Gr. Part. I. S. 155. —— ταῖς εἰς τὰ τοιαῦτα δυνάμεσι, κ. τ. λ. Τὰ τοιαῦτα refers not to τοῖς κοινοῖς, but to μάχονται, κ. τ. λ; i. e. they rejoice especially on account of their ability to contend, etc.

Ἀπειρία καὶ κακία, *ignorance* and *degeneracy*, which arise from 17
neglecting gymnastic exercises and from contempt of the authority of leaders. —— ἔχθρα καὶ μῖσος, *hostility* and *hatred*, arising from spurning the authority of magistrates and intestine dissensions. —— μεῖζον ἢ ὥστε φέρειν δύνασθαι κακόν; for this construction of the Inf. with ἢ ὥστε after the comparative, see Kühn. § 341. 3. (a); L. Gr. II. § 825. e.

Πονηρίᾳ νοσεῖν. In accordance with an idiom common in other 18
languages, νοσεῖν is metaphorically used in reference to a disturbed condition of the State; cf. Anab. VII. 2. 32: τὰ Ὀδρυσῶν πράγματα ἐνόσησεν; Demosth. Olynth. II. p. 22: Θετταλοῖς νοσοῦσι καὶ στασιάζουσι καὶ τεταραγμένοις. It is also used of the State as visited by famine,

Xen. de Vectig. IV. 9. Thus in Latin it is said: aegrota respublica, morbus civitatis, etc. Seiffert renders *ἀνηκέστῳ πον. νοσεῖν*: insanabili perversitate laborare. —— *τοῖς ἐπιστάταις*, those who taught gymnastics, *παιδοτρίβαις*; see Smith's Lex. *Gymnasium*, p. 483. —— *οὐδένων δὲ καταδεέστερον . . . ὑπηρετοῦσι*, i. e. *οὐδὲ ἄλλων τινῶν καταδεέστερον ὑπηρετοῦσιν*; see note, I. 5. 6.

19 *Τοῦτο γάρ τοι*; for the force of *γάρ* in answers, see note, I. 4. 9. and Kühn. Gr. § 317. 3. *Τοῦτο* is here prospective, i. e. it prepares the way for and makes more emphatic the phrase following: *τὸ . . . πειθαρχεῖν*; see Kühn. Gr. § 304. 2; L. Gr. II. § 631. 2. —— *καὶ θαυμαστόν ἐστι*, is *even* wonderful, (not only true, but also wonderful). *Καί* is emphatic; see Kühn. Gr. § 321. R. 5. —— *τοὺς μὲν τοιούτους*, i. e. *ναῦται, ἐρέται, ἐπιβάται*, etc., the lowest class of the Athenians. —— *τοὺς . . . ὁπλίτας καὶ τοὺς ἱππεῖς*; these nouns are contrasted with *τοὺς . . . τοιούτους* above, as indicating persons belonging to the higher classes of citizens; see Wachsmuth, Hellen. Alterthumsk. P. II. Vol. I. S. 403.

20 *Ἡ δὲ ἐν Ἀρείῳ πάγῳ βουλή*; for the force of *δέ*, see note, I. 3. 13, and for a description of the council called *βουλή* and the Areopagus (*Ἀρείῳ πάγῳ*), the most ancient judicial tribunal of the Athenians, v. h. vv. in Smith's Lexicon, and Potter's Gr. Antiquities, I. p. 111 sq. —— *ἐκ τῶν δεδοκιμασμένων*; see note, II. 2. 13. —— *τούτοις*, refers, *κατὰ σύνεσιν*, to *βουλήν*; see note, II. 1. 31.

21 *Καὶ μὴν . . . γέ*; see note, I. 4. 12. —— *οὐδενὶ τούτων*, i. e. temperance, order, obedience, etc., as implied in the preceding Inff. —— *Ἴσως γάρ*, i. e. what you say is true, *for perhaps*, etc. Cf. IV. 4. 13, 14, 21, and see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 754. 1, and a similar use of the Latin enim in Cic. Tusc. Disp. I. 6. 11. Cf. also note, I. 4. 9. —— *οὐδὲ εἷς*, emphatic for *οὐδείς*, see note, I. 6. 2. —— *ἐφ' οἷς ἐφεστᾶσι*; for the repetition of the preposition, cf. II. 9. 2. —— *αὐτοσχεδιάζουσιν*, rashly, without the requisite knowledge, take the rule upon themselves.

23 *Δὲ*, *and also*, itemque. —— *πολλὰ μεριμνᾶν*, to think much upon, be solicitous; cf. note, I. 1. 11 and 14; Oecon. XX. 25. —— *ὅπως μὴ λάθῃς σεαυτὸν ἀγνοῶν*, that you may not, without knowing it, be ignorant, etc. See Kühn. § 310. 4. (1). We find this construction, the Aor. tense *λαθεῖν* with the present, as well as the Aor. participle; cf. IV. 2. 7; VI. 1. 22, et saep. For the use of the present participle, cf. Cyrop. V. 3. 9: *ὅπως λάθῃ φίλος ὢν ἡμῖν*. There is no good reason why the present should not be employed with *λαθεῖν*; in-

deed, the sense seems to demand it as in the passage above cited. —— *μὴ εἰδότα.* We should rather expect *οὐκ εἰδώς.* But the attraction appears to be omitted here on account of the contrast with the Acc. *τοὺς ἐπισταμένους*; and *μή* (not *οὐ*) seems to be used on account of the conditional form of the phrase: *ἐάν, κ. τ. λ.* Cf. Kühn. Gr. § 310. 3. R. 1, and L. Gr. II. § 656. 1.

Λανθάνεις με . . . ὅτι . . . λέγεις; personal, for the impersonal construction: *λανθάνει με, κ. τ. λ*; see Kühn. Gr. § 329. R. 4; L. Gr. II. § 771. 2, and cf. IV. 2. 21: *Δῆλος . . . ὅτι ἁ ᾠετο εἰδέναι οὐκ οἶδεν, οὐδ' οἰόμενος.* Probably the construction *ὅτι λέγεις* is employed to avoid the ambiguity of the two participles, *οἰόμενος* and *λέγων.* —— *ὁμολογῶ μέντοι, still,* I concede, etc. Kühner makes *μέντοι* merely confirmative here, as in II. 1. 12; but there is perhaps an allusion to the irony in the preceding thought of Socrates, which would naturally lead Pericles to objection instead of assent. 24

In this and the following sections, Socrates inculcated the necessity of practical exercise, with theoretical knowledge of military discipline. —— *ὄρη μεγάλα*; Citheron, Cerastis, and other mountains guarded the approach to Attica. —— *διέζωσται ὄρεσιν ἐρυμνοῖς,* is girded around by steep (lit. fenced, secured) hills and mountains; i. e. Parnes, Brilessus, Hymettus, Laurion, etc. 25

Μυσοὶ καὶ Πισίδαι. The Mysians, inhabitants of Mysia, and the Pisidians, of the country bounded by Phrygia on the west and north, Isauria on the east and Pamphylia on the south. See Owen's Anab. I. 1. 11; III. 2. 23. —— *βασιλέως.* The king of the Persians was *βασιλεύς, κατ' ἐξοχήν,* and this noun is accordingly used as a proper name, without the article; see Kühn. Gr. § 244. R. 3, and cf. IV. 2. 33; Symp. IV. 11, et al. —— *ἀκούω*; for this use of the present as a Perf. after the Perf. *ἀκήκοας,* see Kühn. Gr. § 255. R. 1, and cf. Woolsey's Gorgias, p. 470. A, and 503. C. 26

Μέχρι τῆς ἐλαφρᾶς ἡλικίας ὡπλισμένους; cf. note, I. 2. 35. The youth from 18 to 20, *ephebi,* who were frequently sent into the country under the name of *περίπολοι,* are here alluded to. In Xen. Vectig. IV. 52 it is said of them: *οἱ περιπολεῖν τὴν χώραν ταχθέντες.* Cf. Smith's Lex. *Ephebus,* p. 407, and Wachsmuth, Hellen. Alterthumsk. B. III. § 56. S. 476. 27

CHAPTER VI.

1 Γλαύκωνα. This Glauco was brother of the philosopher Plato, and probably a different individual from the one mentioned below and in the next chapter, as father of Charmides. —— οὐδέπω εἴκοσιν ἔτη γεγονώς. So in I. 2. 40, it is said: πρὶν εἴκοσιν ἐτῶν εἶναι. Twenty years was the age at which the youth must arrive before taking upon himself the duties of citizen, and being allowed to vote and speak in the public assembly. See Thirlwall's Gr. Vol. I. p. 186; Smith's Dictionary, *Ephebus*. —— ὄντων ἄλλων οἰκείων, κ. τ. λ, *although he had* other relatives, etc. —— ἐδύνατο παῦσαι ἑλκόμενόν τε ἀπὸ τοῦ βήματος καὶ καταγέλαστον ὄντα, no one had been able to withdraw him from being dragged from the speaker's stand, and from derision, i. e. no one was able to prevent him from harangueing in public, although hissed from the stand, etc. For the construction of the participles with the Inf. here, see Kühn. Gr. § 310. 4. f; L. Gr. II. § 660. VI. Cf. III. 14. 1: ἐπαύοντο πολλοῦ ὀψωνοῦντες. In illustration of this passage, especially of the means employed to silence a speaker in the public assembly, Schneider quotes Plat. Protag. p. 319. C. —— Χαρμίδην; see III. 7. 1. —— Πλάτωνα. The rare allusion of Xenophon to Plato in his writings, has been attributed by some to jealous rivalry. See Gell. N. A. XIV. 13.

2 Εἰς τὸ ἐθελῆσαι ἀκούειν, in order to excite in him a desire to hear. For εἰς τό with the Inf., see Kühn. Gr. § 308. 2. (d), and cf. Anab. VII. 8. 20. —— τοιάδε λέξας κατέσχεν, he detained him by the following conversation. —— ἡμῖν. The Dat. of the personal pronouns of the first and second persons is used to denote a familiarity or confidence between the speaker and hearer, (Dativus ethicus); see Kühn. Gr. § 284. (10). (d), and cf. Plat. Alcib. I. c. 56. —— καλὸν γάρ; cf. note, I. 4. 9. —— εἴπερ τι καὶ ἄλλο τῶν ἐν ἀνθρώποις, if there is anything else in human affairs, i. e. καλόν, honorable. Cf. Cyrop. II. 2. 17: οὐδὲν ἀνισώτερον νομίζω τῶν ἐν ἀνθρώποις εἶναι. Cf. the use of καί in comparisons, note, I. 1. 6; 6. 3, and also Bornem. Symp. p. 67: εἴπερ τι καὶ ἄλλο, καὶ τοῦτο μαθητόν; Cyrop. III. 3. 42: Συμφέρει δ' ὑμῖν, εἴπερ τῳ καὶ ἄλλῳ, τὸ νικᾶν.

3 Ἐμεγαλύνετο, from μεγάς, and the termination -ύνω which denotes a transforming into that which the primitive adjective signifies; Kühn. Gr. § 232. 1. (c); hence here, *was elated in mind*. —— ἡδέως, *gladly*. —— ἀποκρύψῃ; some Mss. and editions have ἀπόκρυψῃς, but

not well; for *ἀποκρύπτειν τι* refers to things without ourselves, *to hide a thing;* but *ἀποκρύπτεσθαί τι* to that within, *to conceal*, plainly the idea here. Cf. II. 3. 14: *πάντα τὰ ἐν ἀνθρώποις φίλτρα ἐπιστάμενος πάλαι ἀπεκρύπτου*; 6. 29: *μὴ σὺ οὖν ἀποκρύπτου με*; and IV. 4. 1: *περὶ τοῦ δικαίου γε οὐκ ἀπεκρύπτετο ἣν εἶχε γνώμην*; and see Kühn. Gr. § 250. R. 4; L. Gr. II. § 398. 5.

'Ως ἂν τότε σκοπῶν, elliptically for *ὡς ἂν διασιωπήσειεν σκοπῶν* or *εἰ τότε σκοποίη*; cf. note, II. 6. 38. 4

Εἰκὸς γοῦν; cf. note, I. 4. 8, and III. 3. 5: Δεῖ γοῦν. —— Λέξον δή; see note, I. 2. 41: Δίδαξον δή. —— πόσαι τινές; cf. note and references, I. 1. 1: τοιάδε τις ἦν. —— τινές αὐτῶν, sc. *πρόσοδοι τῇ πόλει* —— ἐνδεῶς ἔχουσιν, are deficient, or small. 5

Πρὸς ταῦτά . . . ἐσχόλασα, lit. had leisure for, hence, *given attention to.* Ταῦτα refers to the whole preceding clause: *ὅτι καὶ τούτων τὰς περιττὰς ἀφαιρεῖν διανοῇ*; hence the plural number is used; see Kühn. § 241. 3; L. Gr. II. § 423. Cf. at the end of the section: *ἐπιμεληθῆναι τούτων*, and § 10: *διὰ τὸ μέγεθος αὐτῶν.* —— τὸ . . . ποιεῖν; the article is used for the sake of emphasis; see Kühn. Gr. § 308. R. 1; L. Gr. II. § 643. —— μὴ εἰδότα; the subject is implied in the participle: *one not knowing;* cf. note, I. 3. 8: *ἀπτόμενον.* 6

Καὶ τὰ ὄντα προσαποβάλοι ἄν, i. e. he not only would not enrich the city, but *even*, etc. (*οὐ μόνον οὐ πλουτίζοι ἂν τὴν πόλιν*). 7

Ἥττων τῶν ἐναντίων, for *τῆς τῶν ἐναντίων*, compendious comparison; see note and references, III. 5. 4. 8

Οὕτως γε ἀπὸ στόματος εἰπεῖν, to speak thus directly from memory, memoriter. Cf. Stallb. Plat. Phaedr. p. 235. C, and Theat. p. 142. D: *οὐ μὰ τὸν Δία, οὐκ οὖν οὕτω* (sic statim) *γε ἀπὸ στόματος*; also III. 11. 7: *οὐ γὰρ δὴ οὕτως γε ἀτεχνῶς οἴεσθαι χρή.* 9

Τὴν . . . πρώτην, sc. *ἀρχήν* or *ὁδόν*, *first*, primum; cf. Oecon. XI. 1: *τὰ μὲν δὴ περὶ τῶν τῆς γυναικὸς ἔργων ἱκανῶς μοι δοκῶ ἀκηκοέναι τὴν πρώτην*; and see Kühn. Gr. § 279. R. 8. —— αὐτῶν, not sc. *δυνάμεων* or *πολεμικῶν*, but referring to the whole matter in question: rei. —— Ἀλλά τοι; cf. note, I. 2. 36. —— φυλακαὶ . . . φρουροί, praesidia . . . milites praesidiarii. —— συμβουλεύσειν, i. e. *οἶδά σε συμβουλεύσειν*, to be repeated from the preceding context, instead of *οἶδα, ὅτι σὺ συμβουλεύσεις*; but the change from *ὅτι* with a form of the finite verb to the infinitive is not rare. For the distinction in meaning between these two forms and also between them and the 10

construction with the Part. instead of the Inf., see Kühn. § 329. R. 5, and 311. 2; L. Gr. II. § 771. 5, and § 657. Anm. 2.

11 Ἔγωγε, sc. ἀφαιρεῖν συμβουλεύσω. —— ἔνεκά γε τοῦ οὕτως . . . φυλάττεσθαι, ὥστε κλέπτεσθαι τὰ ἐκ τῆς χώρας, since the watches are so badly kept (φυλακαὶ φυλάττονται,) that, etc. Τὰ ἐκ τῆς χώρας is a constr. praegn. for τὰ ἐν τῇ χώρᾳ (ὄντα) ἐξ αὐτῆς (τῆς χώρας) κλέπτεσθαι, like οἱ ἐκ τῆς ἀγορᾶς ἄνθρωποι ἀπέφυγον for οἱ ἐν τῇ ἀγορᾷ ἄνθρωποι ἐκ τῆς ἀγορᾶς ἀπέφυγον. Cf. III. 11. 13: δωροῖο τὰ παρὰ σεαυτῆς; Sympos. IV. 31: τὰ ἐκ τῆς οἰκίας πέπραται; and see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 623; Buttm. § 151. 1. 8. The verb κλέπτειν, to take secretly, by stealth, is here contrasted with ἁρπάζειν, to seize openly. Cf. IV. 2. 15: ἐὰν δὲ κλέπτῃ τε καὶ ἁρπάζῃ τὰ τούτων; 17: ἂν . . . κλέψῃ ἢ ἁρπάσῃ . . . ξίφος. —— καὶ ἁρπάζειν ἐξουσίαν, *even* the power of openly plundering, taking by force, i. e. οὐ μόνον κλέπτειν ἀλλὰ καὶ ἁρπάζειν. For the construction of ἁρπάζειν ἐξουσίαν, see note, II. 1. 25. —— τῷ βουλομένῳ, cuilibet or cuivis. —— ἀτάρ, ἔφη; for the repetition of ἔφη, see note, II. 4. 1. —— πότερον ἐλθὼν αὐτὸς . . . ἢ πῶς, whether yourself *coming* (being present) . . . or *how*. The particle πῶς answers to the participle ἐλθὼν. —— εἰκάζωμεν . . . εἰδῶμεν, for εἰκάζῃς . . . εἰδῇς, in accordance with Athenian urbanity.

12 Γὲ μήν, see note, I. 4. 5. —— τἀργύρια, the silver mines of Laurion; see note and references, II. 5. 2. —— Οὐ γὰρ οὖν ἐλήλυθα. Upon γάρ in responses, see note, I. 4. 9. Οὖν indicates that the reason introduced by γάρ is certain, beyond doubt. Cf. III. 14. 2; Cyrop. II. 1. 7: Οὔκουν ἀκροβολίζεσθαι ἀνάγκη ἐστί, τοιούτων γε τῶν ὅπλων ὄντων. Ἀνάγκη γὰρ οὖν, ἔφη; and see Kühn. Gr. § 324. R. 6; L. Gr. II. § 706. 2, and Hartung, Gr. Partik. II. S. 15. —— λέγεται βαρὺ τὸ Χωρίον εἶναι, the country is said to be unhealthy, pestilential; Cf. Coraius: „δυσάερον καὶ νοσῶδες· ἔσωσε δὲ καὶ ἡ συνήθεια τὴν λέξιν, βαρὺν ἀέρα λέγουσα τὸν νοσοποιόν." —— σκώπτομαι; some few Mss. have σκέπτομαι, but they are undoubtedly wrong, since in the present and imperfect, the Attic writers do not use σκέπτομαι, ἐσκεπτόμην, but σκοπῶ, σκοποῦμαι, ἐσκόπουν, ἐσκοπούμην. Woolsey in his Gorgias, p. 166, says, that "there is only one instance of σκέπτομαι in Plato to very many of σκοπῶ." It should be further stated, that, on the other hand, not σκοπῶ but σκέπτομαι is employed in the Fut., Aor. and Perfect.

13 Γέ τοι; see III. 4. 10. —— ἱκανός ἐστιν . . . διατρέφειν, κ. τ. λ. The provisions of Attica were brought to a considerable extent from foreign countries, hence the peculiar necessity of attention to

the supply; see Smith's Dictionary; *sitos*, p. 899. —— *προσδέεται*, sc. *ἡ πόλις*. So the object of one clause frequently becomes the subject of the following, without even a pronoun to indicate it. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 852. a. with examples; Stallb. Plato, Protag. p. 320. A. The same change is also found in Latin. —— *ἵνα μὴ τοῦτό γε . . . ἐνδεὴς γενομένη*, that you may not be ignorant of this, the city being in want. *Τοῦτο* seems to be Acc.; see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 557. Anm. 4; Gr. § 279. 7. For abundant examples of the same construction in Latin, see Kühn. Tusc. Disp. V. 28. 81. —— *εἴγε . . . δεήσει*; see note, II. 1. 17.

'*Αλλὰ μέντοι*, *but indeed*. Μέντοι expresses confirmation, Kühn. 14
Gr. § 316. R.; L. Gr. II. § 698. a. —— *οὐδ' ἂν . . . οἰκήσειεν εἰ μὴ . . . εἴσεται*. Cf. note, I. 2. 28. The future *εἴσεται*, seems to be employed on account of the *ποτέ* preceding, although instances may be found where a similar verb in the Ind. Fut. follows *εἰ*, after an Opt. with *ἄν*. V. Bremius, Excurs. VII. ad Lysiae, Orat. p. 444 sq. quoted by Kühner in h. l. —— *ἐκ πλειόνων ἢ μυρίων οἰκιῶν*. According to Boeckh, Oecon. of Athens, B. I. Ch. vii, the mean average of the population of Attica consisted of about 500,000; viz. 365,000 slaves, 135,000 free inhabitants; besides about 45,000 resident aliens. —— *οἰκιῶν . . . οἴκων*. The former (from *οἰκία*) signifies merely the houses, whilst the latter (from *οἶκος*) the whole property; hence the appositeness of the words here; as the first is a mere enumeration, and the latter brings to view the objects of care and solicitude. —— *ἕνα, τὸν τοῦ θείου*, one [*οἶκον*], that of your uncle. —— *δέεται δέ*; cf. I. 6. 10. This clause is parenthetical.

Εἶτα; cf. note, I. 2. 26. —— *δυνήσεσθαι ποιῆσαι πείθεσ-* 15
θαί σοι; for a similar accumulation of infinitives, see IV. 6. 6; and Bornemann's Cyrop. I. 3. 13: *οἴει τινὰς οἰεσθαι δεῖν μὴ ποιεῖν ταῦτα*.

'Ενθυμοῦ δὲ τῶν ἄλλων . . . πότερά, κ. τ. λ. 'Ενθυμοῦ is 16
closely connected with the question *πότερά σοι*, and not with *οἷοι φαίνονται*, κ. τ. λ. See also note, I. 1. 17.

'Ενθυμοῦ . . . καὶ . . . εὑρήσεις, cogita et invenies. For 17
the construction, cf. II. 3. 16: *μὴ ὄκνει, ἔφη, ἀλλ' ἐγχείρει τὸν ἄνδρα καταπραΰνειν, καὶ πάνυ ταχύ σοι ὑπακούσεται*. —— *εἰδότων ὅ τί τε λέγουσι*, κ. τ. λ. Some commentators connect *ὅτι*, κ. τ. λ. with *ἐνθυμοῦ*, instead of *εἰδότων*, but *οἱ εἰδότες ὅ τι τε λέγουσι καὶ ὅ τι ποιοῦσι* seems to be intended as a contrast with *τοιοῦτοι, οἷοι φαίνονται καὶ λέγοντες ἃ μὴ ἴσασι καὶ πράττοντες*, and the *objectum rei*

is implied in *εὑρήσεις . . . ἀμαθεστάτων*. This will appear more distinctly if the words are thus arranged: *ἐνθυμοῦ καὶ τῶν εἰδότων . . . ὅτι ἐν πᾶσιν ἔργοις οἱ μὲν εὐδοκιμοῦντες . . . ἐκ τῶν μάλιστα ἐπισταμένων εἰσὶ*, κ. τ. λ. Cf. note, I. 1. 17. —— *ἐκ τῶν . . . ὄντας*, Lat. esse ex or ex numero, etc.

18 *Ἐὰν . . . ἐπιχειρῇς . . . οὐκ ἂν θαυμάσαιμι*; see note, III. 4. 6. —— *τούτῳ διενέγκας*; instead of *τούτῳ*, some Mss. and editions have *τούτο*, and also *διενεγκών* for *διενέγκας*. Cf. I. 2. 53.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *Χαρμίδην δὲ τὸν Γλαύκωνος*. Charmides the son of Glauco, a youth distinguished for great beauty of person and excellence of character, was placed under the instruction of Socrates, by his guardian Critias. See a further account of him in Stallb. Plat. Prolegom. ad Charmidem. —— *δυνατώτερον*, sc. *τὰ πολιτικὰ πράττειν*, to be supplied *ἀπὸ κοινοῦ*, from what follows. See note, II. 1. 11. —— *προσιέναι τῷ δήμῳ*, i. e. to harangue, address the people from the forum. The words *παρελθεῖν εἰς τὸν δῆμον*, have the same meaning. —— *στεφανίτας ἀγῶνας νικᾶν*. The *στεφανίτης ἀγών* was a contest in which the prize was a crown or wreath. The *στεφάνος* does not seem to have been employed as a reward of merit in the heroic ages. Smith's Dict. *Corona*, p. 309. For the construction of *ἀγῶνα νικᾶν*, after the analogy of *νίκην νικᾶν*, see note, II. 6. 26. —— *Δῆλον ὅτι, ἔφη*; we should naturally expect *δῆλον, ἔφη, ὅτι* as in IV. 2. 14; but as *ὅτι* is a mere explicative here, scilicet, it seems, as it were, to coalesce with the preceding word. So in IV. 2. 14; 4. 23; Cyrop. VII. 1. 7, et al.

2 *Ὀκνοίη δὴ*; there are various other readings here, such as *ὀκνοῖ ἤδη, ὀκνοίη ἤδη*, κ. τ. λ. The *δή* seems to be used to give force to the idea expressed by the verb which it follows: may (*even yet, in these circumstances*) hesitate, etc. This particle is frequently employed in a similar manner, after the imperative, as *σκόπει δή*, see note, I. 2. 41; and it is also found after other forms of the verb with similar significance. Cf. Hellen. IV. 3. 2: *ἐρομένου δὲ τοῦ Ἀγησιλάου . . . ἀπεκρίνατο δὴ ὁ Δερκυλλίδας*; Anab. IV. 3. 27; 5. 34; Plat. Phaedr. p. 273. D; *ἐρεῖ δή*. See Hartung, Gr. Partik. I. S. 283; Kühn. Gr. § 315. 2; L. Gr. II. § 692. *καὶ ταῦτα*, sc. *ἐπιμελεῖσθαι τούτων*. —— *ὧν ἀνάγκη . . . πολίτῃ γε ὄντι*, of which it is necessary for you, as a good citizen, etc.

Τὴν δὲ ἐμὴν δύναμιν . . . For the force of δέ here, see note, I. 3 3. 13, and cf. § 5 below. —— ταῦτά μου καταγιγνώσκεις; cf. I. 3. 10: τί . . . ἰδὼν, κ. τ. λ. —— αἷς, for ἐν αἷς; a similar ellipsis is also found in Latin; cf. note, II. 1. 32. —— ὅταν τι ἀνακοινῶνται, when they *communicate* anything to you.

Οὐ ταὐτόν ἐστιν . . . ἰδίᾳ τε διαλέγεσθαι καὶ ἐν τῷ 4 πλήθει ἀγωνίζεσθαι; for a similar construction, cf. IV. 4. 12: ἆρα τὸ αὐτὸ λέγεις . . . νόμιμόν τε καὶ δίκαιον εἶναι; 7. 7: λέγων μὲν τὸ αὐτὸ εἶναι πῦρ τε καὶ ἥλιον. —— καὶ μήν . . . γέ; see note, I. 4. 12. —— κατὰ μόνας; supply χώρας or δυνάμεις. The phrase nearly corresponds to κατ' ἰδίαν; Latin: seorsum or privatim. Cf. Thucyd. I. 32: αὐτοὶ κατὰ μόνας ἀπεωσάμεθα Κορινθίους; Plat. Alcib. I. p. 114. B. —— οἱ . . . καθαρίζοντες, οὗτοι; cf. II. 1. 19. In like manner in Latin is is frequently used after a noun, as e. g. Cic. de Nat. Deor. II. 10. 27: jam vero reliqua quarta pars mundi ea et ipsa tota natura pervida est et, etc.

Αἰδῶ δὲ καὶ φόβον . . . ἔμφυτα . . . ὄντα; for the neuter plural 5 here, see note and references, III. 1. 7. —— ἐν τοῖς ὄχλοις, i. e. ἐν τοῖς τοῦ δήμου ξυλλόγοις, Lat. in concionibus populi. Cf. Plat. Gorg. p. 454. E: ἐν δικαστηρίοις τε καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις ὄχλοις, and p. 455. A. —— παριστάμενα; the verb παρίστασθαι is used of any affection of the mind. —— καὶ σέ γε διδάξων . . . ὥρμημαι, ὅτι, κ. τ. λ. Καί here has a kind of adversative force and corresponds nearly with καίτοι or καὶ μήν (and yet). There is a concealed irony in this answer, and we might supply: *you speak well*, and yet I am prepared to teach, etc. Cf. Stallb. Plato, Apol. p. 29. B, and see Hartung, I. S. 147, and Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 727. 3. In Latin the particle atque is used in the same way; see Kühner's Cic. Tusc. Disp. III. 2. 4: Qua caecitate homines, quum quaedam etiam praeclara cuperent, eaque nescirent nec ubi, nec qualia essent, funditus alii everterunt suas civitates, alii ipsi occiderunt. Atque ii quidem optima petentes non tam voluntate, quam cursus errore falluntur; where see Kühner's note.

Τοὺς γναφεῖς . . . σκυτεῖς . . . χαλκεῖς; this form of the Acc. 6 is somewhat common in Xenophon, but rare in other Attic writers; see Kühn. Gr. § 57. R. 1; and cf. note and references, II. 2. 14. —— ἐμπόρους (ἐν and πόρος, a ford, crossing), ship-masters, those who trade upon ships, hence opposed to οἱ ἐν ἀγορᾷ μεταβαλλόμενοι. After μεταβαλλόμενοι, τὰ ὤνια is to be supplied in thought. —— ὅ τι ἐλάττονος πριάμενοι πλείονος ἀποδῶνται, that they may sell for more [than the value] that which they have purchased for less,

or, for a large price what they have purchased for a small. For the use of the subjunctive mode, see note, I. 2. 15.

7 Τί δὲ οἶει διαφέρειν ὁ σὲ ποιεῖς ἢ . . . φοβεῖσθαι. The comparative particle ἤ follows διαφερεῖν on account of the force of a comparative in that word. It is like ἄλλο εἶναι, ἤ, aliud esse quam. Cf. III. 8. 5: οὐδὲν διαφερόντως . . . ἀποκρίνῃ μοι, ἢ ὅτε σε ἠρώτησα, εἴ τι ἀγαθὸν εἰδείης; 11. 14: τηνικαῦτα γὰρ πολὺ διαφέρει τὰ αὐτὰ δῶρα, ἢ πρὶν ἐπιθυμῆσαι, διδόναι, et al.; Stallb. Plat. Phaed. p. 288. D. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 540. Anm. 3. —— τῶν ἀσκητῶν . . . τοὺς ἰδιώτας. Ἀσκηταί = ἀθληταί, those who are exercised, practised (in the palaestra), and hence opposed to οἱ ἰδιῶται, those who are unskilled, unpractised. Cf. Hipparch, VIII. 1; Cyrop. I. 5. 11, where too ἀσκηταὶ and ἰδιῶται are antithetical to each other. —— οὐ γὰρ . . . ὀκνεῖς λέγειν; for the force of γάρ in interrogations, see I. 3. 10. —— τοῦ τῇ πόλει διαλέγεσθαι, i. e. τοῦ ταῖς πολίταις διαλ. —— περιών, *superior to.* —— μηδὲ πώποτε . . . μηδὲ σοῦ. The first μηδέ = ne quidem, *not indeed;* the second, nec, *nor;* cf. note, III. 12. 5: οὐδὲ . . . οὐδὲ. Μηδέ, and not οὐδέ, is used on account of the concessive thought contained in the participle. —— φροντίσασι . . . καταπεφρονηκόσιν; the first is in the Aor. tense, as indicating a simple fact, and the last in the Perf., since the action continued until the time in which the declaration was made, i. e. have despised and yet hold you in contempt. Cf. note, III. 1. 4.

8 Καὶ γὰρ; see note, I. 4. 9: οὐδὲ γάρ. Καί is, however, here to be joined with οἱ ἕτεροι in sense. Cf. note, I. 1. 3. The ellipsis is to be supplied thus: οὐ μόνον οἱ ἐν τῇ ἐκκλησίᾳ, ἀλλὰ καὶ οὗτοι, οἷς ἰδίᾳ σύνει ἐν ταῖς συνουσίαις (§ 3), οἱ ἐν τῇ πόλει πρωτεύοντες (§ 7) τῶν ὀρθῶς λεγόντων καταγελῶσιν. —— θαυμάζω . . . εἰ; see note, I. 1. 13. —— τούτοις δὲ. Δέ, after a protasis, or participle which has the force of protasis, may be rendered, *on the other hand* or *whilst;* cf. Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 738, and Hermann ad Viger. 241. —— προσενεχθῆναι. Προσφέρεσθαί τινι, is, to conduct one's self toward, demean, or behave to one. Cf. III. 11. 11, and IV. 2. 1.

9 Ὦγαθέ; see I. 4. 17. —— μὴ ἀγνόει σεαυτόν. Cf. Cicero, Epist. ad Quintum fratrem, III. 6, where he seems to imitate this passage: Cessator esse noli (μὴ ἀποῤῥᾳθύμει) et illud γνῶθι σεαυτόν noli putare ad arrogantiam minuendam solum esse dictum, verum etiam ut bona nostra norimus; and cf. also a somewhat different explanation in III. 9. 6, and IV. 2. 24. —— μὴ οὖν ἀποῤῥᾳθύμει τούτου, do not then neglect this, from indolence. —— καὶ μή; cf. I. 4. 17. ——

εἴ τι δυνατόν . . . ἔχειν, if it may be profited by you in any way.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 Ἀριστίππου; see note, II. 1. 1, and I. 2. 60. Instead of the Gen. abs. Ἀριστίπ. *ἐπιχειροῦντος*, we might, at first, expect the Dat. after *ἀπεκρίνατο*, but the construction employed by Xenophon is much more forcible. See Kühn. Gr. § 313. 2; L. Gr. II. § 587. e. —— *τὸ πρότερον*; the reference here is to II. 1. —— *μή πῃ ὁ λόγος ἐπαλλαχθῇ, κ. τ. λ.* Lest in some way their discourse be perverted, etc.; i. e. Socrates was not so careful to secure his own reputation for acuteness in reasoning, etc., as he was to inculcate and substantiate the truth. The article is used here with *φυλαττόμενοι* and not with *πεπεισμένοι*, because there is an allusion to a distinct class of men, the sophists, in the former, but no definite reference in the latter. —— *ὡς ἂν πεπεισμένοι*, i. e. *ὡς ἂν ἀποκρίναιντο πεπεισμένοι, κ. τ. λ.*

2 Τῶν τοιούτων, οἷον . . . τόλμαν. Seiffert says this is not a case of attraction, but that *οἷον* is to be considered as = for example, viz. Still the concinnity of the construction *τοιούτων, οἷον* is better preserved by considering it as equivalent by attraction to: *τῶν τοιούτ., οἷον . . . τόλμα ἐστίν*; cf. note, II. 9. 3. —— *δεικνύοι δὴ . . . ὄν*; see note III. 7. 2; and for the significance of *δεικν.* with the Part. see Kühn. Gr. § 311. 11. —— *ἀπεκρίνατο, ᾗπερ καὶ ποιεῖν*; sc. *ἀπεκρίνατο ᾗπερ καὶ ἀπ ἀπεκρίνεσθαι*, he answered in the manner in which it was most excellent to answer. Instead of answering as if good were something absolute, he referred it to specific objects, and thus thwarted the captious design of Aristippus, and escaped the snare spread for him. In Latin faciendi is often used in the same manner with *ποιεῖν* here, instead of repeating another verb. For the use of *καί* after *ᾗπερ*, see note, I. 2. 47.

3 Ἆρά γε; see note, III. 2. 1. —— Ἀλλὰ *μήν*, atqui; see note, III. 1. 6. —— *εἴ τι ἀγαθὸν οἶδα, ὃ μηδενὸς ἀγαθόν ἐστιν*, *if I know* anything good, that is good for nothing, i. e. in no way useful. Socrates' idea, according to Xenophon is, that nothing is good or useful in itself, but only in reference to some end or object. —— *ἔφη*, repeated; see II. 4. 1. —— *οὔτε δέομαι*, sc. *εἰδέναι*, to be supplied, *ἀπὸ κοινοῦ*, from *οἶδα*; see II. 1. 32. Brandis, Gesch. Philos. II. S. 41,

note, supposes that this is the mere fragment of a longer conversation upon *the good*, but imperfectly recorded by Xenophon.

4 Καὶ πολλά, *even many things;* καί is not intensive, but adds something to the simple answer.—— μὲν οὖν, immo or immo vero; see note, II. 7. 5.—— Ὡ οἷόν . . . ὀνομοιότατα ἔνια, some things are as dissimilar as possible; cf. just below; for the sentiment, cf. § 5, sq. also IV. 6. 1, where the conclusion is: Τὸ χρήσιμον ἄρα καλόν ἐστι πρὸς ὃ ἂν ᾖ χρήσιμον, § 10 and Sympos. V. 3, from all of which, it is evident that Socrates includes the beautiful, καλόν as well as the good ἀγαθόν, under the useful; cf. Stallb. Plat. Prolog. Hipp. Maj., and Ritter's Hist. Philosophy, II. Ch. ii.

5 Οὐδὲν διαφερόντως . . . ἢ; cf. III. 7. 7.—— ἡ ἀρετὴ . . . ἀγαθόν . . . καλόν ἐστιν, for the gender of the predicate, see II. 3. 1 and cf. § 6.—— ἔπειτα; see note, I. 2. 1.—— τὸ αὐτὸ . . . πρὸς τὰ αὐτά . . . λέγονται, are called honorable and good in the same respect, and in relation to the same things. The old grammarians would supply κατά with τὸ αὐτὸ, but according to a common idiom, the accusative is put as a more definite explanation of the word with which it is taken; see Kühn. Gr. § 279. 7. In reference to the sentiment, see Plat. Hipp. Maj. p. 295. D. Cf. Gorg. p. 474. D.

6 Καὶ χρυσῆ γε ἀσπὶς; the particles καί γε are here employed to introduce something new and unexpected, and are not merely confirmatory.—— πρὸς τὰ ἑαυτῶν ἔργα, for their own (respective) uses.—— ὁ μὲν . . . ἡ δὲ, *the former* (i. e. κόφινος) . . . *the latter* (i. e. ἀσπίς).

7 Ἀγαθά τε καὶ κακά; sc. τὰ αὐτά, to be supplied as subject from the preceding sentence.—— τό τε λιμοῦ ἀγαθὸν, i. e. food.—— τὸ πυρετοῦ ἀγαθόν, i. e. fasting.

8 Οἰκίας; for a full description of the Grecian house, see Becker's Charicles, Excurs. I. to Scene III.—— ἡδίστη . . . ἐνδιαιτᾶσθαι; for the construction of the Inf. with the Adj. see note, I. 6. 5: ὡς χαλεπώτερα.

9 Τούτου δὲ ὁμολογουμένου; this being conceded (by those with whom the conversation was held).—— Ἐπειδὴ . . . συμφαῖεν. The Optat. here indicates that Socrates was accustomed to resort to this illustration of the house, with his pupils, or that he often spoke with them upon its construction. Cf. note, I. 2. 57.—— παστάδας. For the situation and object of the παστάς, παραστάς or προστάς, see Becker's Charicles Exc. I. pp. 208, 9 and 11.

Αὐτός is sometimes used to make a strong antithesis between the 10
one designated by it and others; hence, as here, used for lord or master as antithetical to the rest of the household. In similar manner it is used of a father as opposed to son in Apol. § 31. Cf. Kühn. Gr. § 303. R. 4; L. Gr. II. § 630. Anm. 3. —— γραφαὶ δὲ καὶ ποικιλίαι, paintings and stucco-work. See Charicles, as above cited, p. 212. 13. Socrates' objection to painting was undoubtedly, that it required the exclusion of the light, which added to the comfort of a dwelling. —— Ναοῖς . . . καὶ βωμοῖς χώραν . . . ἐμφανεστάτη . . . εἴη. Temples and altars in Greece were usually built in a thicket and fenced around with a περίβολος. Socrates did not approve of their being too much concealed, but wished them to be in an open or high spot, where those coming to worship could see them at a distance. —— ἡδὺ μὲν γὰρ ἰδόντας προσεύξασθαι. Some however contend that ἰδόντας has not reference to the worshippers having an unobstructed view but to the passers by, who may see the temples and altars and make their salutations; see Vitr. I. 7: aedibus sacris — in celsissimo loco, unde moenium maxima pars conspiciatur, arae distribuantur, et IV. 5., ubi de templis circum vias publicas aedificatis agitur. —— ἡδὺ δὲ ἁγνῶς ἔχοντος προσιέναι, i. e. Socrates would have a retired spot, because the danger of being polluted when entering the sacred enclosure, would be so much less there, than in much frequented places. See Smith's Dict.: *Templum*, p. 958.

CHAPTER IX.

Ἡ ἀνδρία, is opposed to δειλία, and signifies *energy of character*, as 1
opposed to *weakness*. Courage is but a partial representative of it; *manliness*, (a word of similar origin), in its best and most extended sense, is perhaps nearest to it of any English word; and virtus nearly corresponds in Latin. Plato defines it as καρτερία τις τῆς ψυχῆς, Laches. p. 192. D; and he elsewhere describes the man who is truly ἀνδρεῖος as one who fears nothing which ought not to be feared, whilst he fears what ought to be feared; see Lewis Contr. Atheos p. 255, sq. Cf. note, I. 1. 16. In regard to the emphatic position of ἀνδρία, see note, II. 7. 8. The Latin accomplishes the same thing by a circumlocution with de; interrogatus de fortitudine, utram, etc. —— διδακτὸν ἢ φυσικόν; for the gender see note, II. 3. 1. —— πρὸς τὰ

δεινὰ, against all things difficult, or perilous. —— *ἐν τοῖς αὐτοῖς νόμοις, in accordance with* the same laws, etc.

2 Πᾶσαν φύσιν . . . *αὔξεσθαι*; cf. the same idea in II. 6. 39. —— *οὔτ' ἂν . . . ἐθέλοιεν ἂν*; for the repetition of *ἄν*, see note, I. 4. 14. —— *ἐν πέλταις καὶ ἀκοντίοις . . . ἐν τόξοις . . . διαγωνίζεσθαι*. For this use of the Prep. *ἐν*, see Kühn. Gr. § 289. 1. (1). (a); L. Gr. II. § 600. Cf. III. 11. 4. *ὁρῶν—μητέρα παροῦσαν αὐτῇ ἐν ἐσθῆτι καὶ θεραπείᾳ*. Demosth. de Coron. p. 279. 155: *ἐν τοῖς ὅπλοις παραγενόμενοι*. The Latin poets have imitated this construction; see Virg. Aen. V. 37: Acestes horridus in jaculis et pelle Lybistidis ursae. —— *πέλταις*. The *πέλτη* was a small light shield, the *ἀσπίς* a large one to protect the whole body. —— *ἀκοντίοις*. The *ἀκόντιον, ἄκων*, javelin, a weapon for throwing at a distance, whilst *δόρατα* were used for fighting close at hand.

3 Ὁρῶ . . . *ἐπὶ τῶν ἀλλῶν πάντων*; for *ἐπὶ* with the Gen. after verbs of understanding, seeing, judging, speaking, etc.; see Kühn. Gr. § 296, and L. Gr. II. § 611, and cf. II. 3. 2.

4 *Σοφίαν, wisdom*, i. e. in general an accurate knowledge, discernment of our relations as moral beings, and the consequent duties. It is according to Socrates the foundation of all virtue; it is virtue. —— *σωφροσύνη* from *σόω* (*σώζω*) and *φρήν*, that which saves the soul, hence, *soundness of mind;* it signifies not merely the power of the will over the passions and appetites, but also includes the voluntary submission of these to the will; and hence is not only a healthy and peaceful state of the mind, but a moderation, medium between too much and too little in action. See Kühn. Tusc. Quaest. IV. 13. 30; Plat. Charmidas and Stallb. Prolog.; Lewis, Contr. Atheos, p. 351 sq. In contrast with *σοφίαν* here it seems to have particular reference to right action, and hence Xenophon says, that Socrates did not separate the two (*διώριζεν*): *ἀλλὰ τὸν τὰ μὲν καλά τε καὶ ἀγαθὰ γιγνώσκοντα χρῆσθαι αὐτοῖς, καὶ τὸν τὰ αἰσχρὰ εἰδότα εὐλαβεῖσθαι, σοφόν τε καὶ σώφρονα ἔκρινεν*, but one who knowing the honorable and good, practices them, and being acquainted with the bad avoids it, he judged to be wise and prudent. The Inf. here denotes result; or perhaps better, the participles *γιγνώσκοντα* and *εἰδότα* are repeated in sense, and the following Inff. depend upon them, i. e. one who knowing . . . knows how to practice, etc. Cf. II. 3. 14: *ἢ οἰκεῖς . . . ἄρξαι, μὴ αἰσχρὸς φανῇς*; i. e. *ἢ οἰκεῖς ἄρξαι, οἰκῶν, μὴ αἰσχρὸς φανῇς*. A more precise construction would require the omission of *καὶ τὸν* before *τὰ αἰσχρὰ*, thus: *τὸν τὰ μὲν καλὰ . . . τὰ δὲ αἰσχρὰ, κ. τ. λ.* ——

οὐδέν γε μᾶλλον, κ. τ. λ. The construction here is: *τοὺς ἐπισταμένους μὲν ἃ δεῖ πράττειν, ποιοῦντας δὲ τἀναντία, οὐδὲν μᾶλλον σοφούς τε καὶ ἐγκρατεῖς* (sc. *σώφρονας*) *εἶναι νομίζω, ἢ ἀσόφους τε καὶ ἀκρατεῖς νομίζω εἶναι σοφούς τε καὶ ἐγκρατεῖς* (sc. *σώφρονας*), those who know the right but do the contrary, I suppose to be no more wise than those who are ignorant (*ἀσόφους*) and without self-government (*ἀκρατεῖς*). The words *ἀσόφους* and *ἀκρατεῖς* are without the article, although subject and not predicate, because the subject is intended to be indefinite. Cf. Oecon. XII. 17. sq.: *καὶ τόδε μοι δήλωσον, εἰ οἷόν τέ ἐστιν ἀμελῆ αὐτὸν ὄντα ἄλλους ποιεῖν ἐπιμελεῖς. Οὐ μὰ τὸν Δί', οὐδέν γε μᾶλλον, ἢ ἄμουσον ὄντα αὐτὸν ἄλλους μουσικοὺς ποιεῖν.* —— *πάντας . . . προαιρουμένους ἐκ τῶν ἐνδεχομένων . . . ταῦτα πράττειν*, κ. τ. λ. The idea of Socrates is, that the man who possesses true wisdom, knows what his own real good is and acts accordingly. It is impossible for him to act contrary to his own interests and to what is right. Hence he who does not act rightly is not possessed of true wisdom or prudence. In reference to the signification of *ἐνδεχομένων*, see note, I. 2. 23.

5 *Τὴν δικαιοσύνην καὶ τὴν ἄλλην πᾶσαν ἀρετὴν σοφίαν εἶναι*, κ. τ. λ. The reasoning in this somewhat obscure passage is briefly as follows: Justice and every other virtue is wisdom, for everything just and virtuous is honorable and good; but he and only he who knows the honorable and the good (i. e. the wise man, the *σοφός*) prefers and does that which is honorable and good. But that which is just and virtuous is honorable and good; therefore justice and every other virtue is wisdom. It must be acknowledged that we should expect the Greek of the last clause: *ἐπεὶ . . . πράττεται*, to run thus: *ἐπεὶ οὖν τά τε δίκαια καὶ τὰ ἄλλα πάντα, ἃ ἀρετῇ πράττεται, καλά τε καὶ ἀγαθά ἐστιν.* But it may perhaps be supposed that Xenophon was in fault in this instance, in communicating the precepts of his master. See Kühn. in h. l. —— *ἐὰν ἐγχειρῶσιν*, for the Opt. *εἰ ἐγχειροῖεν*; see note, I. 2. 2. —— *δῆλον εἶναι, ὅτι . . . σοφία ἐστί* for the more usual *ὅτι σοφία εἴη*; see note, I. 1. 13: *φανερὸν*, κ. τ. λ. —— *δικαιοσύνη καὶ ἡ ἄλλη πᾶσα ἀρετή*. The article, it is well known, is frequently omitted even with the names of specific virtues and vices; cf. note, I. 2. 23: *σωφροσύνη*; IV. 6. 7: *σοφία*. The article is inserted before *ἀρετή* on account of *ἄλλη*; cf. Plat. Protag. p. 323. A: *δικαιοσύνης τε καὶ τῆς ἄλλης πολιτικῆς ἀρετῆς*, and B: *ἐν δὲ δικαιοσύνῃ καὶ ἐν τῇ ἄλλῃ πολιτικῇ ἀρετῇ*.

6 *Μανίαν γε, insanity.* *Μανία*, according to Socrates is the antithesis of *σοφία*, and is accordingly an ignorance, want of practical under-

standing of the virtues, such as temperance, justice, fortitude, etc. Τέ gives emphasis to the contrast between *μανία* and *σοφία*. —— *οὐ . . . τὴν ἀνεπιστημοσύνην μανίαν ἐνόμιζε*. The distinction here made between *ἀνεπιστημοσύνη* and *μανία* is that the former signifies ignorance in general, such as the world takes cognizance of; the latter, ignorance of virtue, which arises from self-ignorance, *τὸ ἀγνοεῖν ἑαυτόν*. Ignorance of self, of the metes and bounds of one's own ignorance, is according to Socrates the lowest state of degradation and nearly allied to insanity; Ritter, II. p. 49; cf. also note, IV. 2. 24. —— *καὶ μὴ ἃ οἶδε δοξάζειν*. The position of *μή* before the relative is emphatic and the phrase is equivalent to *καὶ μὴ ἃ οἶδεν, ἀλλ' ἃ μὴ οἶδεν*; see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 865. Anm. 3. For the omission of the subject with *οἶδε*, and also with the infinitive *δοξάζειν*, cf. Stallb. Plat. Apol. p. 29. B: *ἡ τοῦ οἴεσθαι εἰδέναι (ἀμαθία) ἃ οὐκ οἶδεν* (sc. *τὶς*). The same idiom is also found in Latin; cf. e. g. De Orat. I. 8. 30: neque vero mihi quidquam praestabilius videtur, quam posse dicendo tenere hominum coetus, mentes allicere, voluntates impellere quo v e l i t, unde autem velit deducere. —— *ἃ μὲν οἱ πλεῖστοι ἀγνοοῦσι, τοὺς διημαρτηκότας τούτων, κ. τ. λ*, for *τοὺς διημαρτηκότας τούτων, ἃ, κ. τ. λ*. In the following words: *τοὺς διημαρτηκότας, ὧν οἱ πολλοὶ γιγνώσκουσι*, there is an attraction of the relative on account of the omission of the demonstrative.

8 *Ἀτυχίαις . . . εὐτυχίαις . . . εὐπραξίαις*. For the concrete signification of abstract nouns in the plural, see I. 1. 11: *ἀνάγκαις*. The last two words are here used in their usual signification and not as in § 14. q. v. —— *ἀνιωμένους*. Cf. with the definition of envy here given, Cic. Tusc. Disp. IV. 8. 17: Invidentiam esse dicunt aegritudinem susceptam propter alterius res secundas, quae nihil noceant invidenti; nam si quis doleat ejus rebus secundis, a quo ipse laedatur, non recte dicatur invidere, ut si Hectori Agamemno; qui autem cui alterius commoda nihil noceant; tamen eum doleat his frui, is invideat profecto.

9 *Τί εἴη* for *ὅ τι εἴη*; see note, I. 1. 1. —— *ἰέναι πράξοντας τὰ βελτίω τούτων*, to apply themselves to the doing of something better than these things. —— *ἰέναι . . . σχολάζειν*, these have no leisure to pass, etc. The latter verb is frequently followed by a simple infinitive; cf. Cyrop. II. 1. 9; VIII. 1. 18. —— *τοῦτον ἀσχόλιας αὐτῷ οὔσης κακῶς . . . πράττειν*, he, since he had no leisure, did, etc., i. e. One who is engaged in something that is profitable, has no time to turn aside to that which is profitless, and leisure should accordingly be devoted to that which is useful. This sentiment is more distinctly ex-

pressed in I. 2. 57: *τοὺς μὲν ἀγαθόν τι ποιοῦντας ἐργάζεσθαί τε ἔφη καὶ ἐργάτας ἀγαθοὺς εἶναι· τοὺς δὲ κυβεύοντας ἢ τι ἄλλο πονηρὸν καὶ ἐπιζήμιον ποιοῦντας ἀργοὺς ἀπεκάλει.* The inculcation of such sentiments as these, one would think, was a very *indirect* way of "corrupting the youth."

B*ασιλεῖς*; for this form of the Acc., see note, II. 2. 14. —— *ὑπὸ* 10 *τῶν τυχόντων*, by the multitude, or, by any one whoever, quibus libet. —— *οὐδὲ τοὺς . . . ἐξαπατήσαντας*, neither those who have obtained it by lot, force or fraud. —— *ἀλλὰ τοὺς ἐπισταμένους ἄρχειν*, i. e. they alone are in truth kings who know how to rule. Since knowledge is the only and the true foundation of all right action, and alone secures both individual and general well-being, the conclusion was natural, that it was necessary in order to constitute one a real king.

'O*πότε . . . ὁμολογήσειε*; Opt. indicating repeated action, see 11 I. 2. 57. —— *ἔν τε νηΐ . . . ἐν τῇ νηΐ*; for the omission and use of the article, see note, I. 1. 9. —— *τὸν . . . ἐπιστάμενον*, used abs. Lat. peritus; as in II. 1. 28; III. 5. 21, et al. —— *ἂν μὲν αὐτοὶ ἡγῶνται ἐπίστασθαι ἐπιμελεῖσθαι, . . . εἰ δὲ μή, κ. τ. λ.* The change here from a participle to an infinitive and back again to a participle is rather harsh. After *ἐπιμελεῖσθαι*, there seems to be an ellipsis of *τοὺς ἐπιμελομένους*, (Seiffert says of *ἄρχοντα*,) depending upon *ἐπεδείκνυεν*. Plat. Protag. p. 311. D. resembles this passage. When two clauses are introduced by *εἰ μὲν . . . εἰ δὲ μή*, there is frequently an ellipsis of the apodosis of the first enunciation, when the idea is a general one, like *καλῶς ἔχει*, etc.; cf. III. 1. 9, and see Kühn. Gr. § 340. 1. (c). *Ἄν* instead of *εἰ* is found in II. 6. 37. The idea of the whole passage is: In navigation, he who is skilled in the art, is leader, and others obey him; so in all other conditions of life; men who have any business that requires care, if they suppose they have skill in it, themselves manage it, but if not, they yield themselves obediently to those who have.

E*ἰ . . . λέγοι*; see note, I. 2. 57. —— *ζημιωθήσεται*, will suffer 12 loss; we in other cases find the form, *ζημιώσεται*, as in Demosth. Ol. II. (vulg. I.) p. 17, ad init.: *ζημιώσεσθαι*.

T*ὸν δὲ ἀποκτείνοντα*—; Pres. Part. denoting repeated action. 13 —— *ὡς ἔτυχε*, in any manner, i. e. lightly, moderately. —— *οὕτω* answers to *ταῦτα ποιοῦντα* in the antecedent clause.

E*ὐπραξίαν*, a living well, good conduct. The common meaning of 14 the word was prosperity, good fortune, = *εὐτυχίαν*, but Socrates did not

so understand it, as he says: *τὸ μαθόντα τε καὶ μελετήσαντά τι εὖ ποιεῖν εὐπραξίαν νομίζω.* *Εὐτυχία* is accidental good fortune, and *εὐπραξία*, success as the result of science and industry. —— *Πᾶν μὲν οὖν τοὐναντίον, κ. τ. λ.* I suppose *τύχην*, (*εὐτυχίαν*) and *πρᾶξιν*, (*εὐπραξίαν*) to be entirely contrary (different). Upon *μέν οὖν*, see II. 7. 5. —— *μὴ ζητοῦντα . . . μαθόντα*; participles involving a subject, see note, I. 3. 8: *ἀπτόμενον*. —— *εὖ πράττειν*, to live well, bene vivere.

15 *Καὶ . . . δέ*; see note, I. 1. 3: *κακεῖνος δέ*. —— *τοὺς τὰ γεωργικὰ εὖ πράττοντας*, those who live well in agriculture; i. e. those who have knowledge of and rightly practice it. —— *χρήσιμον οὐδέν*, useful for nothing; cf. II. 7. 7: *οὐδὲν χρήσιμα*.

CHAPTER X.

1 *Τὰς τέχνας ἐχόντων*; cf. upon the signification of *ἔχειν*, note, I. 6. 13. —— *καὶ τούτοις*. After *ἀλλὰ μὴν καί*, we frequently find another *καί* which is nearly redundant, as in comparisons. See I. 1. 6; 6. 3. —— *διαλέγοιτο*; see note, I. 2. 57; and for the sing. *τινι* after a plural, see note, I. 2. 62. —— *εἰσελθῶν μὲν*. To this particle *δέ* at the beginning of § 6 corresponds. —— *Παῤῥάσιον*, a distinguished painter, but it should seem from his ignorance, a mere youth when this conversation was held; see Fiske's Man. p. 414. —— *γραφική ἐστιν ἡ εἰκασία, κ. τ. λ*; is painting the imitation, etc.? Contrary to the general principle, the subject is here without the article, because it is general in its signification; and the predicate has it, because it is intended to be specific, perhaps *δεικτικῶς*. See Kühn. Gr. § 244. R. 1; L. Gr. II. § 494.

2 *Ὅλα τὰ σώματα καλὰ*, bodies beautiful in all their parts. —— *ποιοῦμεν γὰρ*. See note, I. 4. 9.

3 *Τί γάρ*; see note, II. 6. 2. —— *τὸ πιθανώτατον . . . ἀπομιμεῖσθε τῆς ψυχῆς ἦθος*, do you imitate the state of mind which is the most winning, etc? According to Plin. XXXV. 36. 19, the painter Aristides first expressed in his paintings that which the Greeks call *ἦθη τῆς ψυχῆς*. —— *ἢ οὐδὲ μιμητόν*, or is this not imitable? —— *συμμετρίαν*. Pliny says, XXXV. 10: (Parrhasius) symmetriam picturae dedit, primus argutias vultus, elegantiam capilli, venustatem oris,

confessione artificum in lineis extremis palmam adeptus, etc. —— *ὧν σὺ εἶπας*, sc. *τῶν κοίλων*, *κ. τ. λ*, § 1. For the form *εἶπας*, see note, II. 2. 8.

Ἆρ' *οὖν*; see note, II. 6. 1. —— *γίγνεται ἐν ἀνθρώπῳ τό* 4 *τε φιλοφρόνως . . . βλέπειν*. The verb *γίγνεται* here signifies: is found in, has place in; hence the use of the preposition *ἐν* before *ἀνθρώπῳ*. The article *τό* with the Inf. might follow it even in the signification: to happen, come to pass. Cf. Demosth. de Coron. p. 287, 177: *ἵνα τοῖς ἐν Θήβαις φρονοῦσι τὰ ὑμέτερα ἐξ ἴσου γένηται τὸ παῤῥησιάζεσθαι περὶ τῶν δικαίων*. —— *ὁμοίως* is to be taken with *ἔχειν τὰ πρόσωπα*: to present the same face, appearance. By the separation from the words which it qualifies *ὁμοίως* is made emphatic; see Kühn. Gr. § 348. 9.

Διὰ τῶν σχημάτων . . . ἀνθρώπων, through the mien, bearing 5 of men both when they are standing, etc. —— *διαφαίνει*, middle signification common in Xenophon: appears, is exhibited. Cf. *ἡ ἡμέρα ὑποφαίνει*, Anab. III. 2. 1; IV. 2. 7; 3. 9; Cyrop. IV. 5. 14. —— *τὰ καλὰ . . . ἤθη*; there is as much good philosophy as morality in the wish that Socrates insinuates here, that Parrhasius will devote his pencil to the illustration of the honorable, beautiful and lovely in human character, rather than the reverse.

Ἀλλοίους, *different;* i. e. so that a *δρομεύς* may be easily distin- 6 guished from a *παλαιστής*, etc.; cf. IV. 8. 2: *οὐδὲν ἀλλοιότερον διαβιοὺς ἢ τὸν ἔμπροσθεν χρόνον*. The idea may be: in different attitudes or circumstances, as contending, running, etc. The former seems preferable.

Τά *τε ὑπὸ τῶν σχημάτων κατασπώμενα, κ. τ. λ.* By the 7 positions of the body in wrestling, etc., i. e. as drawn down, and elevated, and the like. —— *πιθανώτερα*, *more fitting*, or, *more pleasing* (as more in accordance with nature).

Εἰκὸς *γοῦν*; see note, I. 4. 8; III. 3. 5, and 2. —— *ἀπειλητικὰ* 8 *τὰ ὄμματα ἀπεικαστέον . . . ἢ ὄψις μιμητέα*. The change from the impersonal to the personal construction will not escape the student's notice. Ἀπειλητικὰ, (as menacing), predicate as the position of the article shows; so *εὐφραινομένων*; cf. note, I. 4. 13.

Ἐργασμένους; see note, I. 2. 10. —— Νὴ *τὴν Ἥραν*; see 9 note, I. 5. 5. —— *καλόν γε . . . τὸ εὕρημα*, beautiful indeed is your invention. Καλόν is emphatic both by position and by the addition of *γέ*. —— *τῷ τὰ μὲν δεόμενα σκέπης . . . σκεπάζειν, κ. τ. λ*,

on this account, that the breastplate protects those parts ... that need protection, etc. In respect to this unusual construction, *τῷ ... σκεπάζειν*, cf. Plat. Gorg. p. 490. C: *τῷ μὲν ἄρχειν.*

10 *Πολυτελεστέρους*, of more expensive materials. —— *Τὸν δὲ ῥυθμόν.* In respect to *δέ*, cf. note, I. 3. 13. *Ρυθμός*, when applied to a breastplate, must denote relative adjustment of parts, due proportion. —— *πότερα μέτρῳ ἢ σταθμῷ ἐπιδεικνύων*, whether manifesting the proportion by measure or weight, etc. —— *ἴσους ... ὁμοίους*, equal in all their parts ... similar. Cf. Hellen. VII. 1. 33: *ὡς τῆς πολιτείας ἐσομένης ἐν τοῖς ἴσοις καὶ ὁμοίοις*; 1. 1: *ὡς δέοι ἐπὶ τοῖς ἴσοις καὶ ὁμοίοις τὴν συμμαχίαν εἶναι*; Ibid. § 13 and 45; Thuc. IV. 105; V. 27. —— *Ἀλλὰ νὴ ... ποιῶ*; sc. *ἁρμόττοντας*. The insinuation, that he might not make his breastplates fitting (*εἴγε ἁρμόττοντας ποιεῖς*), immediately calls forth this strong asseveration.

11 *Σώματα ... τὰ μὲν ... τὰ δὲ*; see note and references, II. 1. 4. —— *ὥςπερ καὶ ἁρμόττοντα*, i. e. *ὥςπερ καὶ ἁρμόττοντα ποιῶ τὸν θώρακα, οὕτω καὶ εὔρυθμον ποιῶ αὐτόν*; for *καί* in comparisons, see note, I. 16.

12 *Ὥςπερ ἂν εἰ φαίης*; i. e. *ὥςπερ ἂν φαίης, εἰ φαίης*. Such an ellipsis is not uncommon with *ὥςπερ ἄν*; see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 456. —— *τῷ σῷ λόγῳ*, according to your words.

13 *Εἴ τι ἔχεις*; see note, I. 6. 13. —— *τὸν αὐτὸν σταθμὸν ἔχοντες*, although they have the same weight. —— *διειλημμένοι τὸ βάρος ... τὸ μὲν ... τὸ δὲ*, κ. τ. λ, having their weight divided, a part being borne by the shoulders, a part, etc. The participle *φερόμενον* is to be mentally supplied, and hence the use of the preposition *ὑπό*. —— *προσθήματι*, an appendage. The weight is so distributed upon the different parts of the body, that it seems like an appendage, a part of the body itself rather than a burden.

14 *Αὐτό δ' ὅπερ*, κ. τ. λ, the very thing, on account of which, etc. *Αὐτός* stands for that which is especially the subject of discourse, = *αὐτὸ τοῦτο*, hoc ipsum; see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 630. Anm. 5; Gr. § 303. 3. —— *διὰ ταῦτα*; i. e. *διὰ τὸ ποικίλους καὶ ἐπιχρύσους εἶναι.*

15 *Ἀκριβεῖς θώρακες*, breastplates, accurately adjusted to the body. —— *Αὐτὸς ... τοῦτο λέγεις*, you yourself say the very thing I mean. —— *καὶ πάνυ ὀρθῶς ἀποδέχῃ*, and you fully understand me.

CHAPTER XI.

1 Θεοδότη. In regard to the Heterae of Athens, with whom Theodote may be classed, see Becker's Charicles, Exc. to Scene, II. p. 194 sq. For the Nom. after ὄνομα εἶναι, see Kühn. Gr. § 269. R. 3; L. Gr. II. § 506. Anm. 1. —— οἷας συνεῖναι τῷ πείθοντι; i. e. τοιαύτης οὔσης, ὥστε συνεῖναι τῷ πείθοντι; for the construction of the infinitive, see note, I. 4. 6. This phrase characterizes the profession of Theodote. —— κρεῖττον . . . λόγου, beyond description in words; cf. I. 6. 11: ἔλαττον τῆς ἀξίας. So below: οὐ γὰρ δὴ ἀκούσασί γε τὸ λόγου κρεῖττον ἔστι καταμαθεῖν, for not indeed to those merely hearing, is it permitted to know that which is beyond the power of description. —— ἀπεικασομένους; the Mid. voice: representing *for themselves*, hints at the object of the artists in making copies of her, i. e. for use as models of human beauty. —— οἷς, for the more usual καὶ τούτοις. —— ἑαυτῆς ὅσα καλῶς ἔχοι. The genitive ἑαυτῆς depends upon ὅσα, partitively. With καλῶς ἔχοι, ἐπιδεικνύειν is to be supplied: it might be decorous to exhibit. Cf. II. 1. 21 and 32. Others, however, render: Quaecunque haberent pulchritudinis commendationem. —— Ἰτέον ἂν εἴη θεασομένους, = ἰέναι ἂν δέοι (ἡμᾶς) θεασομένους. The idea expressed by δεῖ is implied in the verbal in -τέον, and hence the following Acc. This construction is somewhat frequent in Attic writers. See § 2: ταύτην ἡμῖν χάριν ἐκτέον, it is meet that she should give us thanks; cf. with the preceding clause: ἡμᾶς δεῖ μᾶλλον Θεοδότῃ χάριν ἔχειν . . . ἢ ταύτην ἡμῖν. See also Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 587. Anm. 4. —— Οὐ γὰρ δή; see note, I. 2. 14, and II. 4. 1. —— οὐκ ἂν φθάνοιτ' . . . ἀκολουθοῦντες, Quin statim sequimini; for the construction, see Kühn. Gr. § 279. 4; cf. note, II. 3. 11.

2 Παυσαμένου δὲ τοῦ ζωγράφου; sc. γράψαντος, to be supplied from ζωγράφου, = ἐπεὶ δὲ ὁ ζωγράφος ἐπαύσατο γράψας. —— ἀρ'; cf. note, II. 6. 1.

3 Πλείω ὠφελήσεται, she will receive greater advantage; cf. note, I. 1. 8; I. 2. 61. —— ἐκ δὲ τούτων . . . θεραπεύεσθαι, the natural consequence is, that we shall pay court to, honor her and she be honored. —— εἰ . . . ἔχει, . . . ἂν δέοι; for the use of modes here, see note, II. 2. 3.

4 Πολυτελῶς κεκοσμημένην, κ. τ. λ. The decency and comfort, and even splendor, which Socrates found in the house of Theodote, does not prove that this was the general condition of the women of her

class. Indeed the astonishment, indicated by him, shows that he expected to find a very different state of things. Cf. Charicles, p. 198, 9. —— *θεραπείᾳ*, cultu, ornaments; others render it: attendance or train of servants, like *θεραπαίνας*. —— *οὐ τῇ τυχούσῃ*, which is not vulgar, poor; cf. I. 1. 14. —— *Ἀλλ' ἄρα, but then*, or *but perhaps*. The *ἀρα* retains in a degree its conclusive force and also indicates wonder. The idea is: if you have not land, which surprises me, I conclude you have a house, etc. These particles are often used in dialogue where one brings an objection which has somewhat the nature of an inference from what precedes; cf. Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 757. b. —— *οἰκία προσόδους ἔχουσα*, a house furnishing a revenue, rent. —— *Ἀλλὰ μή*, but yet . . . not. —— *χειροτέχναι*, servants who engage in mechanical employments, many of whom were owned by the wealthy Athenians. —— *οὗτος μοι βίος ἐστί*; for *τοῦτο, κ. τ. λ*, by attraction; see note, I. 2. 42.

5 *Κρεῖττον ὀΐων . . . φίλων ἀγέλην κεκτῆσθαι*; i. e.: *κρεῖττόν ἐστι φίλων ἀγέλην κεκτῆσθαι ἢ ὀΐων ἀγέλην*. Cf. note, III. 5. 4. —— *ἐπιτρέπεις*; for the meaning of this word, see note, III. 5. 12.

6 *Ἐνταῦθα ἐμπέσῃ*; cf. § 8: *εἰς ταῦτα ἐμπίπτοντες*. The adverbs *ἔνθα, ἐνθάδε, ἐνταῦθα* are used both with verbs of rest and motion; see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 571. Anm. 3, and cf. Anab. II. 3. 19: *ἔνθα βασιλεὺς ἀφίκετο*; Isocr. Panegyr. p. 46. 30: *ἐνταῦθα καταφυγεῖν ἔχομεν*.

7 *Οὐ γὰρ δή*; see note I. 4. 9, and II. 4. 1. —— *θηράσειν*; the future of the verb *θηρᾶν* is in Attic writers for the most part of the Mid. form *θηράσομαι*, but the active form *θεράσων* occurs in Anab. IV. 5. 24; Cyrop. I. 4. 16. —— *θηρῶντες . . . τεχνάζουσιν*. We may either consider the subject as implied in the verb here, or infer the noun *οἱ θηρευταί* from the participle.

8 *Ὅτι μὲν γὰρ, κ. τ. λ*. Cf. a similar passage, Cyrop. I. 6. 40. —— *ἐκ τοῦ φανεροῦ τρέχοντες ἀποφεύγειν*, that they flee hastily (running) from, etc. Cf. for the construction of *τρέχοντες*, the participle in the Nom., note, I. 2. 1. —— *κατὰ πόδας*; see note, II. 6. 9.

10 *Ἐν μὲν . . . περιπλεκόμενον*. This reply by the collocation of the words, answers the implied doubt, (i. e. whether she had any net at all,) in the previous question: you have one I think, and one that clings around (embraces) very well. —— *τὸν δὲ τρυφῶντα*, a wanton lover. *Τρυφάω*, originally: to live delicately, and, to be licentious, wanton. It is worthy of notice, that Socrates, by attributing to Theodote many of the

offices of an honorable love, places before her the contrast between her present mode of life and that which she might follow. —— *ἐπισκέψασθαι*, Aor. tense, to designate an action done for once; that is, to visit a friend, if a friend ever happens to be sick. The variation from the present tense, which designates continued action, to the Aor. when temporary action is brought to view, is worthy of notice here both in the infinitives and participles: *ὑποδέχεσθαι, ἀποκλείειν, ἐπισκέψασθαι, συνησθῆναι, ἐπιμελόμενον, τρυφῶντα, ἀρρωστήσαντος, πράξαντος*; and cf. II. 7. 7; IV. 4. 4: *προείλετο μᾶλλον τοῖς νόμοις ἐμμένων ἀποθανεῖν, ἢ παρανομῶν ζῆν.* —— *κεχαρίσθαι, κ. τ. λ.* For the Perf. here, see Kühn. Gr. § 255. R. 5, and note, I. 2. 49: *δεδέσθαι.* —— *φιλεῖν γε μὴν*; cf. note, I. 4. 5: *ὀσμῶν γε μήν.* —— *ὅτι ἀρεστοί . . . ἀναπείθεις*, because friends are pleasing to you, I know that you conciliate them, not only by word but by deed. Λόγῳ and ἔργῳ correspond respectively to *μαλακῶς* and *εὐνοϊκῶς*, indicating not merely the blandishments but the advantages of friendship.

Πολὺ *διαφέρει τὸ κατὰ φύσιν τε καὶ ὀρθῶς ἀνθρώπῳ* 11
προσφέρεσθαι, it makes much difference, is of much importance, to demean ourselves towards men according to nature and rightly. In reference to *διαφέρει*, cf. III. 12. 5: *πολὺ διαφέρει ὡς βέλτιστα τὸ σῶμα ἔχειν*; and, for the meaning of *προσφέρεσθαι*, cf. III. 7. 8. —— *τὸ θηρίον*, used in reference to man, as in I. 3. 13. The change from the Opt. with *ἄν*: *ἕλοις ἄν* to the indicative *ἐστίν* is worthy of notice.

Τοὺς *φροντίζοντάς σου τοιαῦτα ἀξιοῦν*. The verb 12
ἀξιοῦν, which when it signifies *to ask, demand*, is followed by an Accus. with the Inf. as in Anab. I. 1. 8; Hellen. II. 4. 42. et al., like other verbs of similar meaning, takes here two accusatives. —— *οἷα ποιοῦσιν αὐτοῖς . . . μελήσει* as will be least trouble to those doing them.

Τὰ *παρὰ σεαυτῆς*; cf. § 14; *τῶν παρ' ἐμοί*. The latter is the 13
natural construction, and explains the former which is a mingling of two constructions, i. e. *δωροῖο παρὰ σεαυτῆς τὰ παρὰ σεαυτῆ*, as in the phrase: *οἱ ἐκ τῆς ἀγορᾶς ἄνθρωποι ἀποφεύγουσιν*. Cf. III. 6. 11.

Προσφέροις sc. *τὰ παρὰ σεαυτῆ*. —— *ὑπομιμνήσκοις*, sc. 14
τῶν παρὰ σεαυτῆ, cf. § 13. —— *ὑπομιμνήσκοις . . . δεηθῶσι*. The wisdom of this advice in respect to accomplishing the end proposed, is unquestionable, and the spirit of it might well be applied to other and worthier objects. Ruhnken compares Alciphron. Epist. II. 1, 40: *μέγα τῶν ἑταιρουσῶν ἐστι σόφισμα ἀεὶ τὸ παρὸν τῆς ἀπολαύσεως*

ὑπερτιθεμένας ταῖς ἐλπίσι διακρατεῖν τοὺς ἐραστὰς κ. τ. λ. Terent. Heaut. II. 3, 126. hac arte tractabat virum, ut illius animum cupidum inopia incenderet. In respect to the Nom. *βουλομένη*, see note, I. 2. 1.

15 *Τί οὖν οὐ . . . ἐγένου συνθηρατὴς τῶν φίλων*; why will you not *forthwith* become, etc. This use of the Aor. in urgent requests, indicating the wish that the desired object were already accomplished, is somewhat frequent with *τί οὐ* and *τί οὖν οὐ*; see Kühn. Gr. § 256. 4. (e), and cf. III. 1. 11.

16 *Ἴδια πράγματα πολλὰ καὶ δημόσια.* By *δημόσια* as contrasted with *ἴδια πράγματα*, Socrates intends to designate political employments specifically, as he *τὰ πολίτικὰ οὐκ ἔπραττε*, but *ἄλλους πολιτικοὺς ἐποίει*, I. 6. 15; he probably intends to use the phrase in a general way to designate the busy life which he led. —— *φίλαι* playfully used for his disciples who learned *φίλτρα τε καὶ ἐπῳδὰς* from him. Cf. with II. 6. 11 sq. —— *ἐάσουσι*; the future is sometimes used for the present when there is an implied condition, as here; who would not permit me to be away, if I were disposed to enter your service. See Kühn. Gr. § 255. 3; L. Gr. II. § 446. 4.

17 *Ἐπίστασαι γάρ*; do you *then?* Γάρ, conclusive, cf. with I. 3. 10: *οὐ γάρ*; —— *Ἀπολλόδωρον.* This man was entirely devoted to Socrates, and was one of those of his friends, present at his last trial. Cf. Apol. § 28: *Ἀπολλόδωρος ἐπιθυμητὴς μὲν ἰσχυρῶς αὐτοῦ (τοῦ Σωκράτους), ἄλλως δ' εὐήθης.* —— *τόνδε*; when the demonstrative pronoun is used with a proper name, the latter does not take the Article; see Kühn. Gr. § 246. R. 1. (6) and references; L. Gr. II. § 488. Anm. —— *Ἀντισθένην*; see note II. 5. 1; Symp. I. 3; IV. 44: *Σωκράτει σχολάζων συνδιαμέρευεν* —— *Θήβηθεν*; for the termination *-θεν*, see Kühn. Gr. § 235. 3. and R. 1. 2.

18 *Ἐπὶ σοὶ*, for you, i. e. for taking or charming you; cf. note, I. 3. 11: *ἐφ' οἷς, κ. τ. λ.* —— *ἐὰν μή τις φιλωτέρα σου ἔνδον ᾖ*; Socrates here as in § 16: *φίλαι*, humorously applies to his disciples the language used of harlots. Thus *ἔνδον ἕτερος* was the common formula for excluding one lover when another was present; cf. Lucian Dial. Meretr. XII. p. 310: *ἀπέκλεισα ἐλθόντα, Ἔνδον ἕτερος, εἰποῦσα*; VIII. p. 300: *ἐπειδὴ δὲ ἐλθόντα ποτὲ ἀπέκλεισα· Καλλιάδης γὰρ ἔνδον ἦν.*

CHAPTER XII.

Τῶν ξυνόντων τινά, one of his disciples.——νέον τε...καὶ, 1
κ. τ. λ, lit. both young and having, etc. i. e. *although* young, etc., so et ... et are sometimes employed in Latin.—— ἰδιωτικῶς...τὸ σῶμα ἔχεις...Ἰδιώτης The noun *ἰδιώτης*, designates a private person, one who has no professional knowledge, and hence unskilled, unpracticed, and here, one who does not practice gymnastics, neglects bodily exercise. So in III. 7. 7 : *οἱ ἰδιῶται* is antithetical to *τοῖς ἀσκηταῖς*, where see note. Cf. Plato as quoted by Weiske, Vol. VIII. p. 420 : *εὖ τὸ σῶμα ἔχων καὶ μὴ ἰδιωτικῶς ἢ φαύλως.* Ἰδιωτικῶς τὸ σῶμα ἔχειν, to have a body unpracticed in athletic exercises, and hence *feeble*, sickly. In respect to the construction of *τὸ σῶμα κακῶς, ἰδιωτικῶς ἔχειν*, cf. III. 13. 1 : *τὸ σῶμα κἀκιον ἔχοντι* ; Oecon. I. 13. *ὥστε... κάκιον μὲν τὸ σῶμα ἔχοι, κάκιον δὲ τὴν ψυχήν, κάκιον δὲ τὸν οἶκον.*—— Ἰδιώτης μέν ; the contrast implied in the *μέν solitarium* is *τοῦ δὲ διανοεῖσθαι ἐπιμέλομαι*, or it may be expressed in English by a paraphrase : I am indeed unpracticed in gymnastic exercises ; this does not pertain to my course of life ; I give my attention to mental improvement ; cf. I. 1. 1 : *ἡ μὲν... γραφή.*—— Οὐδέν γε μᾶλλον, sc. *ἰδιώτης εἶ*. You are not more an *ἰδιώτης*, i. e. not less an *ἀθλητής* than those who are about to contend in the Olympic games, *τῶν ἐν Ὀλυμπίᾳ μελ. κ. τ. λ.* The idea here is probably this : You have as much need to accustom yourself to *ἀσκησις τοῦ σώματος* as the literal *ἀσκηταὶ τῶν Ὀλυμπίων*. For when your country calls you to her defence in war you must be there. And you will as much need strength and activity of body as the combatant in the Olympic games.—— *ὃν Ἀθηναῖοι θήσουσιν*, lit. which the Athenians place, i. e. make, engage in. The language is derived from the Games. So in Virg. Aen. V. 66 : Prima citae Teucris ponam certamina classi. —— *τύχωσιν*; sc. *ἀγῶνα θέντες* : when the time of war shall come, quam fors tulerit, as in § 2 : *ἐὰν οὕτω τύχωσι* ; q. v.

Δι' αὐτὸ τοῦτο, on account of this very thing : sc. *τὴν τοῦ* 2
σώματος κακεξίαν.—— *ἐὰν οὕτω τύχωσι*, if they shall so chance, sc. *δουλεύοντες τὸν λοιπὸν βίον* ; i. e. if it shall so happen. Cf. Hellen. VII. 2. 34 ; IV. 1. 34 ; Anab. II. 2. 17 ; III. 1. 3.—— *ἐκτίσαντες ἐνιότε πλείω τῶν ὑπαρχόντων αὐτοῖς*, sometimes paying more for their redemption than they possess, they, etc.

Τῶν ἐπιτιμίων τῆς κακεξίας τούτων, these incon- 3

veniences which follow the neglect of physical exercise; i. e. poverty, disgrace, captivity, slavery, ignominy, death, etc. The word *ἐπιτιμίων* is well chosen to indicate that these evils are of the nature of punishment for neglect of the physical powers. *Καὶ μὴν . . γε*, atqui certe. —— *πολλῷ ῥᾴω καὶ ἡδίω*; the subject of which this is predicate is the clause: *ἃ δεῖ ὑπομένειν, κ. τ. λ.* —— *τούτων*; sc. *τῶν τῆς καχεξίας ἐπιτιμίων.* —— *ὑγιεινότερον*; sc. *τὶ*, a change of gender which has frequently been noted.

4 *Τἀναντία . . . ἢ.* So *ἤ* is used after *ἐναντίων* in IV. 5. 8: *τὴν ἐγκράτειαν τῶν ἐναντίων ἢ τὴν ἀκρασίαν — αἰτίαν εἶναι.* See Kühn. Gr. § 323. 2; L. Gr. II. § 540. Anm. 3, and cf. note III. 7. 7: *διαφέρει . . . ἢ.* —— *τόν τε λοιπὸν βίον . . . καὶ τοῖς ἑαυτῶν παισὶ.* The contrast here strictly requires the pronoun in the first clause: *αὐτοί τε . . . καὶ τοῖς ἑαυτῶν παισί.* The contrast of the *τόν τε λοιπὸν βίον* with the time after death, probably gave rise to the present construction. —— *ἀφορμὰς*, here, wealth, means of living; cf. note, II. 7. 11.

5 *Ἡ πόλις . . . ἀσκεῖ δημοσίᾳ τὰ πρὸς τὸν πόλεμον*, the State institutes not the practice of those things that pertain to war. A difference is here suggested between Athens and Sparta. In the former place, education and hence gymnastic exercises, were not demanded by law, as in the latter, but only by custom. —— *ἐπιμελεῖσθαι*, to be cared for. —— *οὐδὲ ἐν ἄλλῳ . . . οὐδὲ ἐν πράξει, κ. τ. λ.* The first *οὐδέ* = ne quidem, *not even*, the last = *nor.* *Ἄλλῳ οὐδ. ἀγῶνι*, is contrasted with *πολεμικὸς ἀγών*, the subject of the preceding paragraph. It should be noticed that *οὐδέ . . . οὐδέ* are never properly used as parallel with *οὔτε . . . οὔτε*: *neither . . . nor.* See Kühn. Gr. § 321. R. 7; L. Gr. II. § 744. 2. —— *πολὺ διαφέρει*, it is far better. There is however an ellipsis of the contrasted clause with this word, as well as with interest in Latin: *πολὺ διαφέρει ὡς βέλτιστα τὸ σῶμα ἔχειν καὶ ὡς κάκιστα.* Cf. note, III. 11. 11, and Bornem. Cyrop. II. 3. 4.

6 *Ἐπεὶ . . . τίς οὐκ οἶδεν.* The sentence begins as if it were to proceed with *πάντες ἴσασιν*; such changes are not unfrequent especially with enunciations introduced by *ὥστε*; cf. Kühn, L. Gr. II. § 828. 1. —— *καὶ λήθη, κ. τ. λ.* The effects of the neglect of physical culture upon the mind, here enumerated by Socrates, are but too well and too often verified in the fate of those of studious habits. —— *πολλάκις πολλοῖς*; for similar instances of paronomasia in Greek, cf. Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 865. 2.

Καὶ τὴν εὐεξίαν. There is generally supposed to be a trajec- 7
tion of the καί, which is to be rendered with πρὸς τὰ ἐναντία, κ. τ. λ. This position may have been chosen to bring out more clearly the contrast expressed in the πρὸς . . . γιγνομένων; cf. a similar trajection in IV. 7. 7. A more natural explanation of this passage is perhaps, to consider the καί as in its proper place with the meaning of *also* or even, and καὶ τὴν εὐεξίαν = bonam etiam valetudinem; thus εὐεξία is represented not as the only, but as one among other causes of soundness and vigor of mind. —— καίτοι, atqui or at vere not quanquam.

Τὸ . . . γερᾶσαι; sc. τινά. Kühn. Gr. § 238. R. 3; L. Gr. II. § 414. 8
5. There is also an old form of the Aor. of this verb γηρᾶναι; cf. Kühn. Gr. § 161. 8; L. Gr. I. 186. p. 190. Thus Thomas Mag. p. 78. ed. Ritsch., says: Γηρᾶναι καὶ καταγηρᾶναι ἀρχαιότερον· οἱ δ' ὕστερον γηρᾶσαι καὶ καταγηρᾶσαι. —— ἐθέλει αὐτόματα γίγνεσθαι, come not of their own accord, i. e. without cause.

CHAPTER XIII.

Προσειπών τινα χαίρειν; with the formula of greeting: 1
προσεῖπ. χαίρειν, we find the Dat. instead of the Acc. in Hellen. IV. 1. 31: ἀλλήλοις χαίρειν προσεῖπον. Cf. Kühn. Gr. § 285. 1. (1). —— ἀγροικοτέρως. This adverbial ending, properly belonging to the positive, is however somewhat frequently found in comparatives; see Kühn. Gr. § 85. R.; L. Gr. I. § 327. 3, and cf. Venat. XIII. 3. μειζόνως; de Rep. Lac. I. 5. ποθεινοτέρως. II. 7 (5). ὑγιεινοτέρως; Symp. IV. 3. ἐχθιόνως; de Re equ. I. 6. ὑγροτέρως, et al. —— διακειμένῳ περιέτυχες; for the Dat. see I. 2. 63: κακοῖς περιέβαλεν. —— λυπεῖ; an anacoluthon for λυπεῖν, to answer to ὀργίζεσθαι.

Ἀκουμενός, a physician of the age of Socrates, and his friend. 2
See Plat. Phaedr. p. 227. A.; p. 268. A. B.; Symp. p. 176. B. —— παύσασθαι ἐσθίοντα, that he should cease eating; i. e. before satiety. The subject is here implied in the participle; see note I. 3. 8. So in: ὑγιεινότερόν φησι διάξειν πανσάμενον.

Παρ' ἑαυτῷ, with him, i. e. at his house. —— ψυχρὸν . . . ὥστε 3
λούσασθαι, cold for bathing; so the Latin: frigida ad lavandum. The adjective in the positive with ὥστε is used for the com-

parative with ἤ ὥστε. —— ἄχθονται πίνοντες: see I. 2. 47. —— Μὰ τὸν Δί'; sc. οὐκ ἄχθονται, the negative being implied in the preceding interrogation; see note, I. 4. 9. —— τεθαύμακα, ὡς ἡδέως, i. e. τεθαύμακα, ὅτι οὕτως ἡδέως χρῶνται. So ὡς is used for ὅτι οὕτως in Plat. Crito, p. 43. B; θαυμάζω αἰσθανόμενος, ὡς ἡδέως καθεύδεις; see Kühn. Gr. § 329. R. 8; L. Gr. II. 771. 8. —— ἐν Ἀσκληπιοῦ; sc. νεῷ; see Kühn. Gr. § 363. b; L. Gr. II. 474. b., p. 118.

4 Ἀκόλουθον, a footman, an attendant who followed his master in public; as really a part of the family, as the master himself, and hence, like a proper name, without the article.

5 Οἶκοι, at home, i. e. in the city. —— πορευόμενος, περιπατήσας; for the anaphora here see I. 1. 18. —— ἐκτείναις; The idea is: if you would just extend these walks that you make about the city in a direction toward Olympia, and continue them five or six days, you would arrive there without having walked more than if you had been at home. —— χαριέστερον . . . μᾶλλον. The adverb μᾶλλον may be, though it is not often, joined to a comparative to give it force as in Il. ω 243: ῥηΐτεροι γὰρ μᾶλλον, much more easily; cf. Kühn. Gr. § 239. R. 1. A much more frequent use of it is, after several words, to call to mind the comparative, and, as it were, repeat its significance; so in Sympos. I. 4: οἶμαι οὖν πολὺ ἂν τὴν κατασκευήν μοι λαμπροτέραν φανῆναι, εἰ ἀνδράσιν ἐκκεκαθαρμένοις τὰς ψυχὰς . . . ὁ ἀνδρῶν κεκοσμημένος εἴη μᾶλλον, ἢ εἰ στρατηγοῖς καὶ ἱππάρχοις: In such cases as this μᾶλλον ἤ introduces a clause that is to be considered as supplementary to the main thought. —— προεξορμᾶν ἡμέρᾳ μιᾷ, to set out one day sooner; for the Dat. of measure or excess, see Kühn. Gr. § 285. 1. (3). (c); L. Gr. II. § 400. 8. So just below: τὸ δὲ μιᾷ ἡμέρᾳ πλείονας, more by one day; sc. than is commonly consumed in the journey. —— περαιτέρω τοῦ μετρίου; cf. note I. 6. 11: ἔλαττον τῆς ἀξίας.

6 Παρετάθη, lit. was stretched out, but here, weary, fatigued; cf. Cyrop. I. 3. 11: ἕως παρατείναιμι τοῦτον, ὥσπερ οὗτος ἐμὲ παρατείνει. Plat. Symp. p. 207. B: (τὰ θηρία) τῷ λιμῷ παρατεινόμενα. Lysid. p. 204. C.: ἐὰν δ' οὗτος καὶ σμικρὸν χρόνον συνδιατρίψῃ σοι, παραταθήσεται ὑπὸ σοῦ ἀκούων θαμὰ λέγοντος; where see Stallbaum's note. —— τὸ ἱμάτιον; before these words μόνον is to be supplied. Herbst compares Anab. I. 4. 18: ἔλεγον, ὅτι οὐ πώποθ' οὗτος ὁ ποταμὸς διαβατὸς γένοιτο πεζῇ, εἰ μὴ τότε, ἀλλὰ πλοίοισιν and Sauppius adds III. 2. 13; VI. 22. See Bos' Ellipses Gr. p. 307, where many examples are

given. —— *ἀκόλουθός*; see note, § 5. —— *μᾶλλον δὲ*, *even more*, or *yea truly* Cf. Cyrop. V. 4. 49; Plat. Lach. p. 196, C.; Stallb. ad Phileb. p. 58, et al. —— *ἠσκημένου . . . ἀνδρὸς*; lit. a man exercised in the Palaestra, *ἀσκητής*; and then, one who is liberally educated. It is thus antithetical to *παῖς*; since slaves were not allowed to take part in the exercises of the Palaestra at Athens.

CHAPTER XIV.

Δεῖπνον. This word here designates an entertainment where each 1
one brought his own provisions; hence sometimes called *δεῖπνον ἀπὸ στυρίδος*, because the provisions were brought in baskets. Where each guest contributed to the *expense* of the feast it was called *ἔρανος*. See Smith's Dictionary *Deipnon*, p. 343. —— *φέροιεν*; Opt. to denote repeated or customary action; see note, I. 2. 57; *φέροντες* first follows and then *φερομένων*. So we not unfrequently find *φέρειν* where we might expect *φέρεσθαι*, as *μισθὸν φέρειν* for *μισθὸν φέρεσθαι*; cf. Stallb. Plat. Lysid. p. 208. A. and Kühn. Gr. II. § 398. 3. —— *ἠσχύνοντο τό*; it is quite doubtful whether this *τό* should be added. It is not found in the Mss. but might have easily been omitted in consequence of the preceding *-το*. —— *ἐπαύοντο . . . ὀψωνοῦντες*; see Kühn. Gr. § 310. 4. (f.)

Σίτου; here, *bread*, though lit. wheat-flour as, *ἄλφιτα* was the flour 2
from barley; Smith's Dict. *Sitos*. —— *ὄψον*, antithetical to *σίτου*; see note, I. 3. 5, and Boeckh's Econ. B. I. ch. 17. p. 101, 2. —— *λόγου ὄντος περὶ ὀνομάτων*, i. e. *λόγου ὄντος*, *ἐφ' οἷῳ ἔργῳ ἕκαστον ὄνομα εἴη*. This clause is parenthetical, *λόγου ὄντος* being in the Gen. Abs. For the use of the Prep. *ἐπί* with the Dat. see Kühn. Gr. § 296. II. (d); L. Gr. II. § 612. In like manner we find: *ὀνομάζειν, καλεῖν τι ἐπί τινι*. Plat. Sophist. p. 218. C: *Νῦν γὰρ δὴ σὺ κἀγὼ τούτου πέρι τοὔνομα μόνον ἔχομεν κοινῇ· τὸ δὲ ἔργον, ἐφ' ᾧ καλοῦμεν, ἑκάτερος τάχ' ἂν ἰδίᾳ παρ' ἡμῖν αὐτοῖς ἔχοιμεν*. Parmenid. p. 147. D: *ἕκαστον τῶν ὀνομάτων οὐκ ἐπί τινι καλεῖς*. —— *ἐπὶ ποίῳ ποτὲ*; see note, I. 1. 1. —— *γὰρ δή*, cf. note, II. 4. 1. —— *Οὐ γὰρ οὖν*; see note, III. 6. 12.

Τὸ ὄψον αὐτό, lit. meat itself, i. e. alone, s o l u m, as in § 2: *τὸ* 3
δὲ ὄψον αὐτὸ καθ' αὑτό. See Kühn. Gr. 303. R. 4; L. Gr. II. § 630.

Anm. 3. —— *ἀσκήσεως*; the life and habits of an *athlete*. This passage is well paraphrased by Ernesti: Si quis opsonium edit sine pane, non quod athleta est, nec ex athleticae vitae consuetudine et lege, sed voluptatis causa, poteritne is *ὀψοφάγος* dici? —— *σχολῇ γ' ἄν* (scarcely) i. e. according to Suidas = *οὐδ' ὅλως, οὐδαμῶς* or *βραδέως*. Cf. IV. 2. 24; 4. 25. —— *ἐπεσθίων*, sc. *τί δοκεῖ εἶναι*; what do you think of him who with little bread eats much meat? —— *τοῖς θεοῖς . . . πολυκαρπίαν*; cf. note II. 2. 10.

4 *Παρατηρεῖτ', ἔφη τοῦτον οἱ πλησίον.* *Οἱ πλησίον* is in apposition with *ὑμεῖς* implied in *παρατηρεῖτε*. We should use a vocative in English; cf. Kühn. Gr. § 269. 2. (b). Cf. as quoted by Kühn. Hellen. II. 3, 54: *ὑμεῖς δὲ λαβόντες καὶ ἀπαγαγόντες οἱ ἕνδεκα οὗ δεῖ τὰ ἐκ τούτων πράσσετε.* Cyrop. VI. 2. 41: *ὑμεῖς δὲ οἱ ἡγεμόνες πρὸς ἐμὲ πάντες συμβάλλετε.* Also Krüger, Anab. III. 1. 46, and Stallb. Plat. Hip. Maj. p. 281. A. —— *τῷ σίτῳ ὄψῳ, ἢ τῷ ὄψῳ σίτῳ χρήσεται.* *Ὡς* is implied here; cf. note, II. 1. 12. Athenaeus thus paraphrases this clause: *ὦ παρόντες, τίς ὑμῶν τῷ μὲν ἄρτῳ ὡς ὄψῳ χρῆται, τῷ δ' ὄψῳ ὡς ἄρτῳ.*

5 *Ἆρα γένοιτ' ἄν . . . ὀψοποιία, κ.τ.λ.* could there be a preparation of food, more expensive or more contrary to the art of making viands, than that which, etc. —— *ἣν ὀψοποιεῖται*; for the verb with an Acc. of kindred meaning see Kühn. Gr. § 278. 1. 2. —— *μέν γε*; the particle *γέ* here refers to the whole clause, and indicates that it is introduced as an argument for the preceding declaration; much like *γάρ*. For this signification, see Hartung, Gr. Partik. I. S. 390, 1, and references there: Cyrop. II. 2. 2; Plat. Symp. p. 215. C., et al.

6 *Τοὺς ἄριστα ἐπισταμένους*; we may supply *τὴν ὀψοποιίαν* or consider *ἐπιστ.* as used abs., as in III. 9. 11. For the use of the Art. with the subject here, see III. 1. 8. —— *τὸν ἕνα ψωμὸν ἑνὶ ὄψῳ προπέμπειν.* The article gives a distributive character to the phrase: to accompany each piece of bread by a single, etc. Cf. Kühn. Gr. § 244. 5; L. Gr. II. § 484. —— *ὅτε μὴ παρείη πολλά.* The Opt. is perhaps here employed to correspond with the following Opt. *δύναιτ' ἄν*; cf. IV. 2. 20: *δύναιτο γὰρ ἄν, ὁπότε βούλοιτο, καὶ ὀρθῶς ταῦτα ποιεῖν*; *μή* is employed, because *ὅτε* has a conditional as well as a temporal signification, and is in that respect nearly equivalent to *εἰ*.

7 *Τὸ εὐωχεῖσθαι, κ.τ.λ.* in the dialect of the Athenians, synon. with *ἐσθίειν*: *τὸ εὐωχεῖσθαι ἐσθίειν ἐστίν.* —— *τὸ δὲ εὖ προς-*

κεῖσθαι . . . ἐπὶ τῷ ταῦτα ἐσθίειν, κ. τ. λ., the εὖ is added, that we may eat, etc.; i. e. the εὖ is added to give the word the signification of eating those things that injure not, etc. The Prep. ἐπί indicates *end* or *design*. —— ὥστε . . . τὸ εὐωχεῖσθαι . . . ἀνετίθει so that he applied the word εὐωχ. to those who made a proper use of food.

BOOK IV.

CHAPTER I.

Καὶ εἰ μετρίως αἰσθανομένῳ, even if, or although, καίπερ, 1
moderately. For this use of καὶ εἰ and the distinction between it and εἰ καί see Kühn. Gr. § 340. 7; L. Gr. II. 824. Cf. Stallb. Plat. Apol. p. 52. A.; Bornem. Cyrop. III. 3. 69: Μετρίως αἰσθανόμενος, moderately, partially understanding = μετρίαν αἴσθησιν ἔχων. Cf. Thucyd. 1. 71: δρῶμεν δ' ἂν ἄδικον οὐδὲν οὔτε πρὸς θεῶν τῶν ὁρκίων, οὔτε πρὸς ἀνθρώπων τῶν αἰσθανομένων, which the scholiast interprets by φρονίμων. Cf. also the absolute use of intelligere in Latin; Cic. Brut. XLIX. 183: an alii probantur a multitudine, alii autem ab iis, qui intelligunt. —— ὁπουοῦν καὶ ἐν ὁτῳοῦν, wheresoever and in whatever business (they may be). In like manner absolutely or with a verb implied, the Latin compounds ubicunque, quicunque, etc. are used; cf. Ovid Am. III. 10. 5: Te, Dea, municam gentes ubicunque loquuntur h. e. ubicunque sunt. —— ἀποδεχομένους ἐκεῖνον, lit. approving of him, and then, following his instructions; cf. I. 2. 8. For the use of ἐκεῖνον see note, I. 2. 3.

Ἔφη . . . ἄν, he would say; for the signification of ἄν cf. note upon 2
I. 1. 16. —— τινος ἐρᾶν, verbs denoting an affection of the mind govern the Genitive. Kühn. § 274. 1. a. For the idea, cf. note, II. 6. 28: διὰ τὸ ἐρωτικὸς εἶναι. —— φανερὸς δ' ἦν . . . ἐφιέμενος; see note, II. 6, 7: δῆλον εἶναι. —— ὥραν; see note, II. 1. 22. —— οἷς προσέχοιεν . . . ἃ ἂν μάθοιεν. In indirect discourse, the Optative is often used after a preceding preterite or historical present tense, where the subjunctive or indicative would stand in direct discourse; and in such cases ἄν may be compounded or associated with any of the relatives or relative conjunctions, if in the direct discourse, the subjunctive would

have been employed. In direct discourse the form here would have been *αἱ ἀγαθαὶ φύσεις μνημονεύουσιν ἃ ἂν μάθωσιν, κ. τ. λ.*; i. e. quickly learn what they attend to and retain in mind what they may have learned. See Kühn. Gr. § 345. 4 and R. 4; L. Gr. II. § 845. 3, and cf. II. 7. 7; Anab. I. 5. 9: *νομίζων, ὅσῳ μὲν ἂν θᾶττον ἔλθοι τοσούτῳ ἀπαρασκευαστοτέρῳ βασιλεῖ μαχεῖσθαι*; VII. 2. 6: *ὁ Ἀναξίβιος τῷ μὲν Ἀριστάρχῳ ἐπιστέλλει* (Pres. hist.) *ὁπόσους ἂν εὕροι ἐν Βυζαντίῳ τῶν Κύρου στρατιωτῶν ὑπολελειμμένους, ἀποδόσθαι.*

3 *Οὐ τὸν αὐτὸν δὲ.* This position of *δὲ* in the fourth instead of the second place in the enunciation, is not without example; cf. Anab. V. 2. 2: *εἰς τοὺς Δρίλας δὲ προθύμως ἦγον*; Hellen. VI. 4. 17: *καὶ τοὺς ἐπ' ἀρχαῖς δὲ τότε καταλειφθέντας ἀκολουθεῖν ἐκέλευον*; De Re Equ. V. 9: *καὶ τὴν ὑπὸ γαστέρα δὲ ἄγαν κάθαρσιν.* This position seems to be owing to the close relation of the preceding words which make, as it were, but one. At least this accounts for it in most cases. —— *ἐπὶ πάντας ἦει*, he was not accustomed to approach all, etc. The imperfect denotes customary action; and the phrase is nearly equivalent to: *προσφέρεσθαί τινι* (III. 7. 8. note) yet with the accessory idea of approaching. —— *φύσει ἀγαθοὺς*, good in respect to nature, or endowed with a good nature. So *ἐρρωμενεστάτους ταῖς ψυχαῖς* in § 4. The dative here denotes that *in respect to* which, etc.; see Kühn. Gr. § 284. 3. 10, and cf. Anab. III. 1. 42: *ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἐρρωμενέστεροι . . . τῶν τε ἵππων*; the particle *τέ* corresponds to *καί* before *τῶν κυνῶν*. —— *τὰς μὲν ἀχθείσας*, *some* being trained, educated. The *τὰς* which according to the usual construction would answer to the one here, with the *δέ* below (*ἀναγώγους δὲ*), is omitted and implied in the participle *γενομένας*; cf. Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 732. Anm. 1. —— *ἀναγώγους*, opposed to *ἀχθείσας*, as its composition shows: untrained. The same word is applied to horses in III. 3. 4. —— *ἀρίστας γίγνεσθαι*; the change to the Inf. from the Part. *γιγνομένους* is less strange here, after *ἐπιδεικνύων*, since the verb from which that participle is derived, in the sense of *teach*, is more frequently followed by the infinitive; see note, II. 3. 17.

4 *Ἐξεργαστικωτάτους ὧν ἂν ἐγχειρῶσι*; for the Gen., see note, III. 1. 6. With *ἐγκειρῶσι* the verb *ἐξεργάζεσθαι* is to be supplied from the preceding adjective *ἐξεργαστικωτάτους*. Sauppius compares III. 9. 5: *οὔτε τοὺς μὴ ἐπισταμένους δύνασθαι πράττειν, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐὰν ἐγχειρῶσιν* (sc. *πράττειν*), *ἁμαρτάνειν*. —— *διὸ . . . κακὰ ἐργάζονται*. In respect to the change from *oratio obliqua* to *recta*; see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 850.

Εἴ τις οἴεται; the indicative in *oratio obliqua* is not unfrequent 5
when a thing is intended to be represented as a fact; cf. Kühn. Gr. § 345. R. 5, and note, I. 1. 13.

CHAPTER II.

This conversation with Euthydemus, and chap. IV. of this same book, 1
are frequently referred to, as a specimen of the manner in which Socrates was accustomed to reason with the arrogant and self-conceited persons whom he met; see especially IV. 4. —— ὡς προσεφέρετο; for the signification of this word, cf. note, III. 7. 8; the imperfect tense, denoting customary action, as frequently. —— Εὐθύδημον; see I. 2. 29, and Plat. Hipp. Minor, with Stallbaum's Prolegomena. —— τὸν καλὸν, an appellation frequently given to the learned men of Athens; cf. Plat. Phaedr. p. 278. E: Ἰσοκράτην τὸν καλόν; Phileb. p. 11. C: Φίληβος ὁ καλός; Protag. extr.: Καλλίᾳ τῷ καλῷ; Xen. Hellen. II. p. 470. C: Κριτίᾳ τῷ καλῷ; and in Latin, Cic. Tusc. Disp. I. 40. 96: Propino hoc pulchro Critiae. —— γράμματα, = συγγράμματα, συγγεγραμμένα, books of extracts, precepts and examples, selected from other authors. —— ἐκ τούτων, *hence*, or, on this account. —— διαφέρειν τῶν ἡλικιωτῶν ἐπὶ σοφίᾳ; the more usual construction would be without the preposition ἐπί. The idea here is similar to that in: μέγα φρονεῖν ἐπὶ σοφίᾳ. —— ἐλπίδας; see note, I. 1. 11: ἀνάγκαις. —— πρῶτον μὲν; to these words, ἐπεὶ δὲ in § 6 correspond. —— διὰ νεότητα οὔπω εἰς τὴν ἀγορὰν εἰσιόντα; i. e. he was not yet twenty years old; see note, III. 6. 1. —— καθίζοντα εἰς; sometimes verbs of rest involve the idea of the motion that preceded, and may hence be followed by εἰς. —— τῶν μεθ' ἑαυτοῦ τινας, certain of those with him, his disciples.

Καὶ πρῶτον μὲν; to which πάλιν δὲ in § 3 corresponds. —— 2
πρὸς ἐκεῖνον ἀποβλέπειν; in like manner we say that children *look to* parents (for support), and people *direct their eyes to* rulers (for counsel, succor, etc.). Cf. in Greek § 30: τοῦτο πρὸς σὲ ἀποβλέπω εἴ μοι ἐθελήσαις ἂν ἐξηγήσασθαι. Ἀποβλέπειν is also followed by εἰς; as in Hellen. VI. 1. 8: ἡ σὴ πατρὶς εἰς σὲ ἀποβλέπει; Anab. VII. 2. 33: εἰς ἀλλοτρίαν τράπεζαν ἀποβλέπων. —— κινεῖν, move or draw into conversation. Cf. Stallb. Plat. Lysid. p. 223. A. —— τὰς . . . τέχνας . . . σπουδαίους. Σπουδαῖος τὴν τέχνην = δεινὸς τὴν τέχ-

νην; cf. § 6. The subject (*τινάς*) is implied in *σπουδαίους*. The words *τὰς μὲν ὀλίγου ἀξίας τέχνας* form a strong contrast with *τὸ δὲ προεστάναι πόλεως*. —— *ἀπὸ ταυτομάτου*, by one's own natural endowments, *by nature;* like *φύσει* in IV. 1. 3. Cf. § 4 and 6; Plat. Alcib. I. p. 118. C: *Λέγεται* (*ὁ Περικλῆς*) . . . *οὐκ ἀπὸ ταὐτομάτου σοφὸς γεγονέναι ἀλλὰ πολλοῖς καὶ σοφοῖς συγγεγονέναι*. So in Demosthenes, Coron. p. 296. 205: *τὸν αὐτόματον θάνατον* = natural death.

3 *Τῆς συνεδρίας*, the session, assembly, i. e. at the *ἡνιοποιεῖον*. —— *Εὐθύδημος οὑτοσί*; proper names with the demonstratives *οὗτος*, *ἐκεῖνος*, *ὅδε* and *αὐτός* do not take the article; see Kühn. Gr. § 246. 3. (6); L. Gr. II. § 488. Anm. —— *ἐν ἡλικίᾳ γενόμενος*, when he shall arrive at the age of manhood. *Ἡλικία* is used, *κατ' ἐξοχήν*, for manly age, i. e. from eighteen to fifty. —— *τῆς πόλεως λόγον περί τινος προτιθείσης*, the State giving the opportunity of speaking, i. e. proposing a consultation. *Λόγον* or *γνώμας προτιθέναι* was the office of the *πρόεδροι*, who, when the people were assembled, called out: *τίς ἀγορεύειν βούλεται*.

4 *Ἐπισταμένων*, used absolutely without an object; cf. note, III. 9. 11 and references. —— *τἀναντία*, sc. *ἐποίησα*, (*contra feci,*) to be supplied from the preceding context. —— *τὸ δόξαι*, sc. *μεμαθηκέναι*. Cf. § 8: *φυλαττόμενος οὐ μόνον τὸ μαθεῖν τι παρὰ τῶν ἰατρῶν, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὸ δόξαι μεμαθηκέναι τὴν τέχνην ταύτην*.

5 *Ἁρμόσειε . . . ἄν*, it would be fitting; nearly synonymous with a form of *πρέπειν*. —— *τοῖς βουλομένοις παρὰ τῆς πόλεως ἰατρικὸν ἔργον λαβεῖν*. Physicians were appointed by the State and received a salary from the public treasury; cf. Boeckh's Oecon. I. 21, and Weiske in h. l. Cf. Schol. to Aristoph. Acharn. 1029: *Δημοσίᾳ χειροτονούμενοι ἰατροὶ καὶ δημόσιοι προῖκα ἐθεράπευον*. —— *ἐπιτήδειον γ'*, useful *indeed*, *γέ* = *γοῦν*; cf. note, I. 2. 54. —— *μαθεῖν . . . μεμαθηκέναι*; for the difference of signification in the Pres. and Perf., see note, III. 1. 4. —— *ἐν ὑμῖν ἀποκινδυνεύων*, "hazarding experiments upon you,"—Packard in h. l. Cf. Plin. H. N.; cited by Schneid. XXIX. 1: Discunt (medici) periculis nostris et experimenta per mortes agunt.

6 *Ἤδη μὲν, κ. τ. λ.* As Euthydemus is said to have gone away, in § 3, the things about to be narrated must have taken place at another time. —— *Θαυμαστὸν γάρ*. There is an ellipsis here: *οὐκ ὀρθῶς ποιεῖς φυλαττόμενος αὐτός τι φθέγγεσθαι*. Still we may give the idea substantially in English or Latin by an affirmative particle: *surely*, s a n e

or profecto. —— *ὡς συνεχέστατα*, forthwith, without delaying to learn. —— *ὡς οὐκ ἂν . . . γενόμενοι*; i. e. *νομίζοντες, ὅτι οὐκ ἂν ἄλλως ἀξιόλογοι γένοιντο*, or *οὐκ ἂν ἄλλως . . . γενέσθαι*; cf. II. 2. 13.

Καίτοι γε; see note, I. 2. 3. 7

Οὖν is here conclusive, and forms a transition to something new. 8
—— *ἀκούοντος Εὐθυδήμου*; this is perhaps contrasted with the previous going away of Euthydemus, and with the *προθυμότερον ἀκούοντα* that follows. Upon the signification of *ἀκούω*, just below, see note, III. 5. 26. —— *γράμματα*; see § 1. —— *συνῆχας*; cf. § 1: *συνειλεγμένον*; § 10: *συλλέγεις*.

Νὴ τὴν Ἥραν; see I. 5. 5. —— *προείλου . . . μᾶλλον*; cf. 9
note, II. 1. 2. —— *μετιέναι τὴν σοφίαν*, to pursue, engage in the pursuit of, wisdom.

Διεσιώπησεν ὁ, κ. τ. λ.; cf. III. 6. 4. —— *Ἆρα μὴ*; these par- 10
ticles presuppose a negative answer; cf. I. 3. 11. —— *Ἀλλὰ μὴ*; cf. III. 11. 4. —— *τοῦτο δεῖ*. *Τοῦτο* is generally considered as accusative here, since *δεῖν* in Attic writers is supposed to be construed personally only with *πολλοῦ, ὀλίγου*, and similar words. Woolsey, Gorg. p. 491. D. says: *δεῖ* sometimes takes the Acc. of the thing when that is a pronoun. Is it not probable, however, that the pronoun is Nom. and *δεῖ* irregularly personal in the present passage? —— *Οὔκουν*, certainly, . . . not. —— *ἀστρολόγος* = astronomus as *ἀστρολογία* = astronomia. Still *ἀστρονομίας* was in use; see IV. 7. 5. In like manner Latin writers even in the golden age of the language, use astrologus and astrologia for astronomus and astronomia, which were employed in a later age. See Freund's L. Lex. h. v. —— *ῥαψῳδοὺς . . . πάνυ ἠλιθίους ὄντας*. This judgment of the *rhapsodes* applies only to the age of Socrates and to the philosophers; their offices were highly valued in an earlier age. For an account of them, and their services, and the depreciation of them by Socrates and others, see Grote's Hist. of Greece, Vol. II. Part I. ch. 21. p. 184 sq.

Τί, in respect to what? —— *Οὐ δή που*—; these particles strictly 11
presuppose a negative answer to the interrogation, but are of course used ironically here, as in II. 3. 1. —— *βασιλική*, sc. *τέχνη*: "the *kingly art*," i. e. the science of government. —— *ταῦτα*; for this Acc. as well as *τἰ* in § 10, see Kühn. Gr. § 279. 7. Example. —— *καὶ μάλα . . . καὶ οὐκ οἶόν τέ γε*, most certainly (I have thought upon it), and it is not indeed possible, etc.; *καὶ . . . γε* extend the answer to the question, or, introduce something in addition to the simple answer, and hence,

are in place here. Cf. IV. 5. 2: *ἆρα καλὸν . . . νομίζεις εἶναι . . . ἐλευθερίαν; Ὡς οἷόν τέ γε μάλιστα, ἔφη.*

12 *Τοῦτο κατείργασαι; τοῦτο.* sc. *δίκαιον εἶναι*, have you attained to this, i. e. to be just?—— *οὐδενὸς . . . δίκαιος*; cf. note, I. 5. 6, and I. 7. 4: *ἀλυσιτελὲς ἀπέφαινε.* —— *Ἆρ' οὖν*; see note, II. 6. 1.—— *Ἔστι μέντοι*; see note, II. 6. 2.—— *Μὴ οὖν . . . οὐ δύναμαι.* *Μή*, i. e. *δέδοικας, μὴ, κ. τ. λ.* In reference to the construction of *μή*, see Kühn. Gr. § 344. 5. (d); L. Gr. II. § 779, and in reference to *μὴ . . . οὐ*, Kühn. §§ 318. 9; L. Gr. II. § 718 and 834. 4. Some Mss. and Edd. have the Subj. *δύνωμαι* instead of the indicative. But the latter seems preferable, as Euthydemus speaks with strong confidence. —— *Καὶ . . . τὰ τῆς ἀδικίας*; i. e. *οὐ μόνον τὰ τῆς δικαιοσύνης ἔργα δύναμαι ἐξηγήσασθαι, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὰ τῆς ἀδικίας.*

13 *Ἐνταυθοῖ.* Some editors read *ἐνταυθί*, supposing the former to belong to the Ionic Dialect, but Stallbaum, Plato Phileb. p. 23, cites several examples of the use of *ἐνταυθοῖ* in Attic Greek, as Plat. Apol. p. 33; Aristoph. Nubes 814, et al.

14 *Δῆλον ὅτι, ἔφη*; see note, III. 7. 1. —— *οὐδὲν ἡμῖν τούτων κείσεται.* The Dat. here denotes *in the opinion or judgment of;* see Kühn. § 284. 3. (10), (b); L. Gr. II. § 581, d. Cf. IV. 6. 4: *ὁ ἆρα τὰ περὶ τοὺς θεοὺς νόμιμα εἰδὼς ὀρθῶς ἂν ἡμῖν εὐσεβὴς ὡρισμένος εἴη*; Cf. in Lat., Tacitus' Annal. I. 42: cives, quibus tam proiecta senatus auctoritas, i. e. quorum iudicio.

15 *Καὶ μάλα*, sc. *φήσομεν.* —— *κλέπτῃ τε καὶ ἁρπάζῃ*; for the distinction in meaning between these words, see note, III. 6. 11. —— *πρὸς τῇ ἀδικίᾳ ἐθήκαμεν.* This is a *constructio praegnans* for: *πρὸς τὴν ἀδικίαν ἐθήκαμεν, ὥστε κεῖσθαι πρὸς αὐτῇ.* See Kühn. Gr. § 309. 3; L. Gr. II. § 621. cf. 17: *ποτέρωθι τὴν ἀπάτην ταύτην θήσομεν*; but a little after *πρὸς τὴν δικαιοσύνην* et *ταύτην αὖ τὴν ἀπάτην ποῖ θετέον*; *εἰς τὸ αὐτό, τοῦτο αὖ ποτέρωσε θετέον*; *Ἐθήκαμεν* is a more rare form in Attic Gr., for *ἐθεμεν*, see Kühn. L. Gr. I. § 203.

16 *Πρὸς μὲν τοὺς πολεμίους . . . τοιαῦτα ποιεῖν*; cf. Cyrop. I. 6. 31: *διώριζε δὲ τούτων ἃ τε πρὸς τοὺς φίλους ποιητέον, καὶ ἃ πρὸς τοὺς ἐχθρούς.* Plat. Phaed. p. 113. E.: *πρὸς πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ὑπ' ὀργῆς βίαιόν τι πράξαντες*, and Stallb. Plat. Repub. VIII. p. 559. A. —— *ἁπλούστατον εἶναι*; the subject here seems to be *τινά*, although Kühner says: *στρατηγόν.*

Διαχρήσηται ἑαυτόν; the verbs διαχρῆσθαι and καταχρῆσ- 17
θαι with the meaning to kill, are construed with the Accusative. See Kühn. Gr. § 285. (2), and examples; L. Gr. II. § 585. Anm. 3. Cf. Thucyd. I. 126: καθεζομένους δέ τινας . . . διεχρήσαντο. —— κλέψῃ ἢ ἁρπάσῃ; see note, III. 6. 11.

Ἅπαντα, in all things. —— ἀνατίθεμαι τὰ εἰρημένα; 18
cf. note, I. 2. 44; ἀνατίθεμαι — Δεῖ γέ τοι, certe quidem; see note, III. 4. 10.

Socrates here argues for the sake of curing the vanity of Euthydemus; 20
and in apparent contradiction of his principles, as elsewhere laid down, (cf. III. 9. 4 sq.; IV. 6. 6), since he separates knowledge and action, and makes virtue consist in mere theoretic knowledge, instead of action founded on knowledge, i. e. voluntary and intelligent action. He however probably intends to speak only in a comparative manner, and to say, that the man who is ἑκόντα ψευδόμενον is δικαιότερον than one who is ἄκοντα, but yet is not δίκαιον. According to his notion, virtue is knowledge, but he who knows, both approves and practises the right. See a more full explanation in Ritter's Hist. Philos, Vol. II. p. 71 sq. —— ὁπότε βούλοιτο; cf. note, III. 14. 6: ὁτῃ μὴ παρείη. —— αὐτὰ, i. e. γράφειν καὶ ἀναγιγνώσκειν. —— τὰ δίκαια; emphatic by position; see note, II. 7. 8. —— Φαίνομαι; sc. τοῦτο λέγων. *I seem* to say that, etc. This verb is contrasted with the following δοκῶ; cf. note, I. 4. 6: οὐ δοκεῖ . . . ἐοικέναι.

Φράζων . . . φράζῃ; for this pleonasm of the Part. with a finite 21
tense of the same verb, defining more accurately the action, see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 675. 3. So it is employed in IV. 6. 3: ὁ τοὺς νόμους τούτους εἰδὼς εἰδείη ἄν; 6: ὀρθῶς ἄν ποτε ἄρα ὁριζοίμεθα ὁριζόμενοι, κ. τ. λ. For other examples, see Stallbaum's Plat. Hipp. Maj. p. 292. A. —— λογισμὸν, reckoning, computation. —— τοτὲ μὲν . . . τοτὲ δὲ, like ποτὲ μὲν . . . ποτὲ δὲ. The same formula is also used in III. 10, 14, and in the poet as quoted in I. 2. 20, et al.

Ἆρ' οὖν; see note, II. 6. 1. —— Ἀλλ' ἄρα, *but perhaps;* see note, 22
III. 11. 4. Stobaeus has Ἀλλ' ἄρα; cf. the reading in III. 3. 2. —— Οὐδὲ δι' ἓν τούτων, by none of these things. Euthydemus, evidently somewhat impatient at Socrates' captious questions, answers him a little tartly. Cf. note, I. 6. 2. —— ἀλλὰ καὶ τοὐναντίον; sc. διὰ τὴν τῶν τοιούτων σοφίαν τοῦ ὀνόματος τούτου τυγχάνειν. For the construction of τοὐναντίον, see II. 6. 4.

23 *Φιλοσοφεῖν φιλοσοφίαν*, to investigate the reasons of things; *φιλοσοφεῖν* signifies frequently: to discover by careful investigation. —— *παιδευθῆναι τὰ προσήκοντα*; Pass. verbs, which in the Act. govern two accusatives, frequently retain the Acc. of the thing or effect; cf. Kühn. Gr. § 281. 2; L. Gr. II. § 562. Anm. 5. —— *οὐδὲ τὸ ἐρωτώμενον ἀποκρίνεσθαι, κ. τ. λ*, not able to answer when interrogated concerning that which it is necessary to know, etc. For the constr. of *τὸ ἐρωτώμ. ἀποκρίνεσθαι*, see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 547. 2. fin. Ὑπέρ here for the more usual *περί*; see Kühn. Gr. § 293. E; L. Gr. II. § 608; and cf. Apol. § 14: *ἐπερώτωντος . . . περὶ ἐμοῦ*; below, IV. 3. 12: *προνοεῖσθαι ὑπὲρ τῶν μελλόντων*, and so very frequently in the orators.

24 *Εἰς Δελφοὺς δὲ ἤδη πώποτε ἀφίκου*; the *δέ* here refers this question to the words of Euthydemus: *ἄλλην ὁδὸν οὐδεμίαν ἔχοντα, κ. τ. λ, but* have you, etc. In respect to *πώποτε*, see note, II. 2. 7. —— *τὸ Γνῶθι σαυτόν*. The idea contained in this inscription upon the temple at Delphos, ascribed to the Delphic God, was adopted by Socrates as the basis of all philosophical investigation. His view of its import is thus given by Ritter, Hist. Philos. II. p. 57: "This self-knowledge was regarded by Socrates not merely as a knowledge of one's own ability or inability to know certainly, but he also referred it to the cognition of man's moral value, and thus it appears to come back again to the well known saying, that Socrates had called down philosophy from heaven, and forced her to inquire into the good or evil of humanity." Cf. § 25, 26; Plat. Phaedr. p. 229, 30; where Socrates is made to say: *Οὐ δύναμαί πω κατὰ τὸ Δελφικὸν γράμμα γνῶναι ἐμαυτόν*; Charmid. p. 164. D; Protag. p. 343. B, and Stallbaum's note; Cic. Legg. I. 22; Tusc. Disp. I. 22. 52, and Kühner's note. —— *οὐδέν σοι τοῦ γράμματος ἐμέλησεν*. Cf. Plat. Apol. p. 24. C: *οὐδὲν τούτῳ πώποτε ἐμέλησεν*; p. 25. C: *οὐδέν σοι μεμέληκε*, and see Kühn. Gr. § 274. R. 1. Γράμμα, here = inscriptio. —— *σαυτὸν ἐπισκόπειν, ὅστις εἶ ης*; also in § 25: *ὁ ἑαυτὸν ἐπισκεψάμενος, ὁποῖός ἐστι πρὸς τὴν ἀνθρωπίνην χρείαν*. For this construction, see Kühn. Gr. § 347. 3, and cf. note, I. 2. 13. The same idiom is not uncommon in Latin and English. *γὰρ δή*; cf. note, II. 4. 1. —— *σχολῇ*; cf. note, III. 14. 3.

25 Ἡ *ὅστις, . . . ὁ ἑαυτὸν ἐπισκεψάμενος*; the subject is resumed by the article after the long intervening relative clause; cf. note. I. 2. 24, ad fin.

26 Ἐψεῦσθαι *ἑαυτῶν*, lit. *to deceive*, but here = *μὴ εἰδέναι ἑαυτούς*; so *διεψευσμένοι* is followed by the genitive in § 27. The genitive here

comes under the general relation of *separative genitive;* cf. Kühn. § 271. 2; L. Gr. II. § 513. 3. —— *καὶ . . . δυνάμενοι . . . καὶ διὰ, κ. τ. λ.* The repetition of *καί* denotes a kind of comparison, *both . . . and also;* Kühner explains them by ut . . . ita. So a participle is sometimes joined to a preceding finite verb, as in Anab. III. 3. 2: *ἔλθοιμι ἂν πρὸς ὑμᾶς καὶ τοὺς θεράποντας πάντας ἔχων*, which Krüger explains as equivalent to: *ἔλθοιμι αὐτός (τε) καὶ οἱ θεράποντες πάντες.*

Οἱ δὲ μὴ εἰδότες; sc. *ἑαυτούς* or *τὴν ἑαυτῶν δύναμιν.* —— 27
διεψευσμένοι τῆς ἑαυτῶν δυνάμεως; see note, § 26. —— *πρός τε τούς ἄλλ. ἀνθρώπους καὶ τἄλλα.* The idea is: as they are ignorant of themselves, in like manner are they of other men, and of human affairs. In respect to the omission of *πρός* with the last clause, cf. Apol. § 1. —— *τοῖς κακοῖς περιπίπτουσι*; for the Dat. here, cf. note, I. 2. 63.

Οἵ τε ὅμοιοι τούτοις . . . κρῶνται, those who are like them 28
(in prudence); or as others suppose, are equally prosperous,—contrasting *οἱ . . . ὅμοιοι* with *ἐπιτυγχάνοντες.* *Τούτοις* is to be joined with *χρῶνται* and not, as some have done, with *ὅμοιοι.* In reference to *τέ . . . τέ*, see note, I. 1. 14. —— *καὶ προϊστασθαί τε.* Some for *τέ* write *γέ* here; others mark *τέ* as suspicious, and still others give to *καὶ . . . τέ* the questionable explanation: etiamque or praetereaque; but all these methods of interpretation seem objectionable. There seems undoubtedly to be an anacoluthon, and the sentence would naturally be arranged thus: *καὶ προϊστασθαί τε βούλονται ἑαυτῶν τούτους, καὶ τὰς ἐλπίδας . . . ἔχουσι.*

Κακῶς δὲ αἱρούμενοι, choosing badly, i. e. what shall be done, 29
rem agendam. —— *οἷς ἂν ἐπιχειρήσωσιν ἀποτυγχάνοντες*, failing in whatever they undertake. —— *ἐν αὐτοῖς τούτοις*, in respect to these very things, sc. *οἷς ἂν ἐπιχειρήσωσιν ἀποτυγχάνοντες.* —— *ζημιοῦνταί τε καὶ κολάζονται*, i. e. they are fined and punished. The two words, *ζημιοῦν* and *κολάζειν*, are frequently found together; the former designates a punishing by loss or detriment, as in money or possessions, for something done contrary to law; the latter, a punishing by words, blows, etc. for the purpose of producing amendment. —— *τῶν πόλεων ὅτι.* *Πόλεων* here precedes the conjunction *ὅτι* for the sake of the contrast of *the many* implied in that word, with single individuals. See Kühn. Gr. § 348. 8; L. Gr. II. § 864. 3, and cf. Thucyd. I. 144: *τούτοις ἀποκρινάμενοι ἀποπέμψωμεν, Μεγαρέας μὲν ὅτι ἐάσομεν ἀγορᾷ καὶ λιμέσι χρῆσθαι*; Ibid.: *εἰδέναι δὲ χρή . . . ἔκ τε τῶν μεγίστων κινδύνων ὅτι καὶ . . . μέγισται τιμαὶ περιγίγνονται.*

A similar construction in interrogative sentences has also been noticed in II. 7. 8.

30 Ὡς . . . δοκοῦν; the participle is not Acc. abs. here as in I. 2. 20; 3. 2; but the object of the verb ἴσθι: know thou that it seems entirely to me, etc. The phrase is nearly equivalent to ἴσθι δοκεῖν μοι. Cf. Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 673. Anm. But this construction is not frequent. Such verbs as εἰδέναι, ἐπίστασθαι, νοεῖν, ἔχειν γνώμην, etc. are oftener followed by a Gen. abs. with ὡς; cf. Kühn. Gr. § 312. R. 13; L. Gr. II. § 672. —— τοῦτο πρὸς σὲ ἀποβλέπω, this I expect from you, look to you for; cf. § 2. —— εἰ . . . ἐθελήσαις ἄν; cf. I. 3. 4, 5. This form of the Opt. is not unfrequently found in Xenophon; Hellen. I. 3. 21: ποιήσαιεν; 19: σώσαι; 4. 12: τολμήσαι; 17: κινδυνεύσαι; IV. 3. 2: ἀπαγγείλαις; V. 4. 34: ἐπαινέσαιεν; VI. 1. 9: ἀξιώσαιεν; 10: ποιήσαιεν; 3. 9: ἐάσαιεν; 14: βλάψαι; 4. 36: πράξαιεν; VII. 1. 34: first πολεμήσειαν, and then ἐθελήσαιεν and ἐάσαιεν; 5. 24: βοηθήσαιεν; Cyrop. I. 3. 11: ἄρξαις; II. 4. 21, et al.

31 Πάντως που γιγνώσκεις, are you *perhaps* entirely acquainted with, etc.; cf. note, III. 5. 15. —— εἰ . . . οἶδα, . . . ἂν εἶην; see note, I. 2. 28. —— τὰ αἴτια . . . τὰ μὲν . . . τὰ δὲ; see note, II. 1. 4. —— τὸ ὑγιαίνειν φέροντα, pertaining to health.

32 Οὐδὲν; sc. μᾶλλον ἀγαθὰ εἶναι.

33 Ἀλλ' ἡ γέ τοι σοφία . . . ἀναμφισβητήτως ἀγαθόν ἐστιν, but wisdom *at least* is, etc. Cf. note, III. 4. 10. Hartung, Gr. Partik. III. S. 366 and examples. Euthydemus might well adduce σοφία as an example which Socrates could not deny to be unquestionably good, for in IV. 5. 6 he calls σοφίαν, the summum bonum, and in III. 9. 5, he says that every virtue is σοφία. The only way of reconciling his reasoning in these different passages is, by supposing, that he did not profess to find this σοφία in its unalloyed state, as the supreme, absolute good, in man, but only as it ministers to good. Cf. I. 6. 13. Plat. Meno. p. 8. and see Ritter's Hist. Philos. II. p. 73. Thus in order to carry his point with Euthydemus he uses σοφία with a different signification from what he gives to it in the other passages referred to, and reasons from its consequences. —— Τί δαί; = τί δή; it here indicates transition to something new, with astonishment, surprise: what is it you are saying? or, *how so?* Lat. a i n' t u? i t a n e? or i t a n e vero? See Kühn. Tusc. Quaest. I. 17. 40. —— τὸν Δαίδαλον, . . . οὐκ ἀκήκοας. In reference to construction see note, I. 2. 13. For the legend concerning Daedalus, see Ovid. Metam. VIII. 159 sq.; Hygin. c. 39, 40, and Grote's Greece, Vol. I. p. 307

sq. —— *ἐκείνῳ*; Cf. note, I. 2. 3. —— *Παλαμήδους*. For an account of the legend of Palamedes, his treacherous death by Ulysses and Diomede, etc., see Grote's Greece, I. p. 400 sq. Cf. also Apol. § 26; Plat. Apol. p. 32. —— *φθονηθεὶς . . . ἀπόλλυται*, having been envied is slain. The present is used on account of the representations of the fact in existing well-known poems; see Grote as cited above. —— *διὰ σοφίαν*, so just above; but near the beginning of the section, *διὰ τὴν σοφίαν*. Where the article is used, it has more particular reference to wisdom of an individual, and where it is omitted, wisdom as a general term. —— *Πρὸς βασιλέα*; cf. note, III. 5. 26.

Κινδυνεύει; used impersonally: *it seems*. We should expect *οὖν* 34
or *ἄρα* here; but a conclusion is sometimes placed emphatically without a copula; cf. note, III. 4. 12; Hieron. I. 26; Oecon. XVI. 12. The idea here is: since you have called in question all of the instances of absolute good that I have adduced, it must be that *happiness*, *τὸ εὐδαιμονεῖν*, is a good by no means questionable.

Ὑπὸ τῶν ἐπὶ . . . ὡραίοις παρακεκινηκότων, by those who 35
are insane on account of love to those who are beautiful. See Stallbaum's note, Plat. Phaedr. p. 249. D. In reference to the signification of *ἐπί*, see Kühn. Gr. § 296. II. (3); L. Gr. II. § 612. p. 298. In like manner we find it used in the phrase: *μαίνεσθαι ἐπί τινι*. —— *κακοῖς περιπίπτουσι*; cf. note, I. 2. 63; IV. 2. 27.

Τόνς . . . μὴ ἱκανὰ ἔχοντας εἰς ἃ δεῖ τελεῖν πένητας, I suppose those to be poor, who have not enough to purchase 37
the necessaries of life. *Τελεῖν*, here to procure, provide, as in II. 9. 1: *ἀργύριον τελέσαι*; 10. 6: *οὐ πολὺ τελέσας ἐκτήσατο φίλον*, and *εἰς ἃ δεῖ*.

Ὀρθῶς γάρ με ἀναμιμνήσκεις; the clause is parenthetical, 38
and disturbs the regular sequence of the words in the sentence, which would naturally be arranged thus: *Καὶ νὴ Δί'*, *ἔφη ὁ Εὐθ.*, *οἶδα* (*ὀρθῶς γάρ με ἀναμιμνήσκεις*) *καὶ τυράν*. Cf. II. 6. 21; III. 10. 3; Anab. II. 5. 12 sq.: *Ἀλλὰ μὴν ἐρῶ γὰρ καὶ ταῦτα, ἐξ ὧν ἔχω ἐλπίδας καὶ σὲ βουλήσεσθαι φίλον ἡμῖν εἶναι· οἶδα μὲν γὰρ ὑμῖν Μυσοὺς λυπηροὺς ὄντας*; III. 2. 11: *Ἔπειτα δέ, ἀναμνήσω γὰρ ὑμᾶς καὶ τοὺς τῶν προγόνων τῶν ἡμετέρων κινδύνους, κ. τ. λ.* Cf. note, II. 6. 21.

Ἁπλῶς οὐδὲν, omnino nihil, nothing at all. —— *τῷ ὄντι*, 39
really, in fact.

Οὕτω διατεθέντων; cf. note, I. 6. 3. —— *ἁπλούστατα*, with 40
dissimulation. —— *ἃ τε ἐνόμιζεν*. The natural collocation of the words in the sentence would be: *ἃ ἐνόμιζεν εἰδέναι τε δεῖν καὶ ἐπιτηδεύειν*; but see note, III. 5. 3.

CHAPTER III.

1 Λεκτικοὺς καὶ πρακτικοὺς καὶ μηχανικούς. The manner in which Socrates made his disciples λεκτικούς (διαλεκτικούς) is explained in chap. VI; πρακτικούς, in ch. V; μηχανικούς, ch. VII. In reference to the meaning of this last word, see I. 3. 7.

2 Ἄλλοι . . . διηγοῦντο. Whether Xenophon intends to say that others related other such conversations of Socrates to him, which he passes by, and merely gives one which he himself heard, or that they related them to others, is uncertain. Bornemann in h. l. says: narrabant vel aliis, vel quod malim, mihi. This passage is, however, conclusive in reference to the historical fact, that Socrates held other conversations upon his notions of God.

3 Σοι ἐπῆλθεν; cf. ἐπίη μοι, IV. 2. 4. —— Ἀλλ' . . . γε; see note, I. 2. 12. —— Νὴ Δί' . . . ὅ δ'; for the use of γέ to give emphasis in formulas of swearing, cf. III. 11. 5, and Kühn. Gr. § 317. 2. —— ἕνεκά γε τῶν ἡμετέρων ὀφθαλμῶν, "for all the good our eyes would do us;" Crosby's Gr. Gram. § 395. γ. —— ἀναπαυτήριον, resting place. For the form of the word, cf. Kühn. Gr. § 233. 2. (d).

4 Ὥρας τῆς ἡμέρας, the times of the day, i. e.: ὄρθρον, μεσημβρίαν, δείλην, ἑσπέραν. In the signification of *hour* this word was not used in Xenophon's time, probably not until the time of the Astronomer Hipparchus (B. C. 140). It is used in reference to the watches of the night in IV. 7. 4. In the same passage ὥραι μηνός = τοῦ μηνὸς τὰ μέρη, sc. ἰσταμένου, μεσοῦντος and φθίνοντος. It is, however, far most frequently employed to designate the seasons of the year, as in § 5 below. —— διὰ τὸ σκοτεινὴ εἶναι; cf. note, I. 2. 3. —— ἀσαφέστερα, more obscure, sc. than to allow its single parts to be distinguished. Others however interpret this word actively: too obscure to allow anything to be discerned with the eyes. —— ἀνέφηναν; the Aor. tense indef. as to time and hence denoting what has been and is. —— διὰ τοῦτο πολλὰ . . . πράττομεν; sc. such things as are enumerated in IV. 7. 4. —— μηνὸς τὰ μέρη; see above.

5 Τὸ . . . ἀναδιδόναι; sc. τί δοκεῖ σοι; and τοὺς θεούς. Cf. note, I. 4. 12. —— ταῦτα, refers to πολλὰ . . . εὐφραινόμεθα, and hence is in the plural. —— φιλάνθρωπα; magnae erga homines benevolentiae est; Seiffert.

6 Ὥστε καὶ; the latter particle corresponding to καί with μιγνύμενον.

—— *φυτεύειν*; with this verb the preposition, *σύν* (with, in connection) seems to be implied from the following *συναύξειν*. The reverse, i. e. a simple following a compound verb is not unfrequent.

'Επίκουρον μὲν ψύχους, ἐπίκουρον δὲ σκότους, both 7
defending against cold and helping in darkness. For *μέν . . . δέ* see note, I. 1. 1, and for the government of the Gen. Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 513. 4. —— *συνελόντι εἰπεῖν*, in few words, in short for the constr. see Kühn. Gr. § 284. (10). —— Ὑπερβάλλει . . . *φιλανθρωπία*, lit. excels other things in kindness to man, i. e. this is a conspicuous example of the love of the gods to man.

Τὸ δὲ . . . 'Ανέκφραστον. This whole passage seems most 8
probably to have crept into the text from the hand of the glossator; see Kühn. in h. l. —— *τὰ μὲν ἀδρύνοντα τὰ δὲ ξηραίνοντα*. Herbst well compares this passage with Odyss. VII. 119 sq. —— *ὧν καιρὸς διελήλυθεν*, the time of which has passed, i. e. which are past maturity. —— *μᾶλλον τοῦ δέοντος*, plus aequo; cf. note, I. 6. 11. —— *αὖ πάλιν*; the reverse order *πάλιν αὖ* is much more frequent, see just below. —— *ἔοικεν* =*apparet*.

Κατὰ μικρὸν προσιέναι . . . κατὰ μικρὸν ἀπιέναι. 9
A similar anaphora is found in Latin: digitorum enim contractio facilis facilisque porrectio propter molles commissuras et artus nullo in motu laborat; Cic. de Nat. Deor., II. 60. 150. —— *εἰ ἄρα τί . . . ἔργον ἢ, κ. τ. λ*, whether forsooth the gods have any other employment than, etc. See Kühn. Gr. § 324. 3. (a); L. Gr. II. § 833. c. and also § 747. Anm. 1. —— *τούτων*, the favors before enumerated.

Οὐ γὰρ; see note, I. 3. 10. —— *καὶ ταῦτα*, sc. *τἄλλα ζῶα*. —— 10
ἀνθρώπων ἕνεκα; a similar idea is found in Cic. Nat. Deor. II. 62. —— *ἐμοὶ μὲν . . . δοκεῖ . . . φυτῶν*; sc. *ἀπολαύειν τοὺς ἀνθρώπους*. There is also an ellipsis of *ἤ* after *πλείω*. Cf. III. 11. 5. —— *γοῦν*; cf. note, I. 6. 2. —— *ἀπὸ τούτων ἢ ἀπ' ἐκείνων*, i. e. from animals than from plants; cf. note, I. 3. 13. —— *πολὺ . . . γένος ἀνθ. . . . χρῶνται . . . ζῶσι*. For the number here, see Kühn. Gr. § 243. 1; L. Gr. II. § 420. 2. —— *ὅτι ἂν βούλωνται*, sc. *χρῆσθαι*.

Τοῖς ἀνθρώποις . . . ἀπολαύομεν. The change from the 11
third person to the first in such cases, is not uncommon in Greek or English; cf. Plat. Gorg. p. 514. E: *εἰ μὴ ηὑρίσκομεν δι' ἡμᾶς μηδένα βελτίω γεγονότα τὸ σῶμα, οὐ καταγέλαστον ἂν ἦν τῇ ἀληθείᾳ εἰς τοσοῦτον ἀνοίας ἐλθεῖν ἀνθρώπους*; and Woolsey's note.

Τὸ is here in construction with the Inf. (*συνεργεῖν*), as in the preced- 12

ing sections. —— *ὑπὲρ τῶν μελλόντων*: for the use of *ὑπέρ* here see note, IV. 2. 23. —— *ἄριστα γίγνοιντο*; for the use of the plural verb with the neuter plural subject, see Kühn. Gr. § 241. 4. (b); L. Gr. II. § 424. —— *εἴ γε*, since indeed. —— *μηδέ*, cf. I. 2. 36.

13 *Ὅτι δέ γε ἀληθῆ λέγω. . . . ἂν μὴ ἀναμένῃς, κ. τ. λ.* This passage has caused much perplexity among the commentators, and although somewhat obscure, yet when carefully considered in its connection, it does not seem to be so desperate as some suppose. After, in the preceding sections, illustrating the special care of the gods for men, Socrates, in section 12, alludes to their special kindness in imparting a knowledge of the future by means of divination. But Euthydemus, alluding to the *δαιμόνιον* which Socrates said: *ἑαυτῷ σημαίνειν ἅ τε χρὴ ποιεῖν καὶ ἃ μή*, I. 1. 2 sq., replies in the way of objection: *Σοὶ δ' . . . ἔτι φιλικώτερον, κ τ. λ.*, the Gods seem to be more benignant to you than to other men, since without your asking they make known to you what it is necessary to do and what not to do. Socrates proceeds in the present section to confute this idea of Euthydemus, and thus substantiate the general truth of his argument: This *δαιμόνιον*, of which he was accustomed to speak, was not given by the gods as a special favor to him alone, but to him in common with Euthydemus and others. And if others do not experience its guidance it is because they do not yield the fitting obedience and reverence to the gods as unseen and spiritual, but distrusting them, seek a physical form which can be seen by the eyes. Thus Ritter. Hist. Philos. II. p. 39, says: "He [Socrates] gives the exhortation to Euthydemus to renounce all desire to become acquainted with the forms of the gods, and to rest satisfied with knowing and adoring their works, for then he would acknowledge that it was not idly and without cause that he himself spoke of demonical intimations. By this, Socrates evidently gave him to understand, that this demonical sign would be manifest to every pious soul, who would renounce all idle longing for a visible appearance of the Deity." *Ἀληθῆ* refers to the words immediately preceding, sc.: *τὸ δαιμόνιον σημαίνειν ἐμοὶ ἃ χρὴ ποιεῖν καὶ ἃ μή*, and *σὺ* is contrasted with the subject of *λέγω*. —— *οὕτως ὑποδεικνύουσιν*, sc. that their physical appearance in divination is not to be expected: *μὴ ἀναμένειν ἕως ἂν τὰς μορφὰς θεῶν ἴδῃς*.

Οἵ τε γὰρ ἄλλοι; sc. *θεοί*, omitted because *αὐτοὶ οἱ θεοὶ* precede. Socrates and his followers, Plato, the Stoics, Cicero and others, believed in the existence of deities subordinate to the supreme deity, who were employed as ministering spirits in the government of the

world. To these allusion is here made. See Kühn Libr. de M. T. Ciceronis in Philosophiam Meritis. Hamburg, 1825, p. 185—88, and cf. Plat. Cratyl. p. 255; Cic. de Nat. Deor. 1. 12; et al. The argument here to the end of § 14, in three particulars, is designed to show the unreasonableness of skepticism with regard to the gods, because they are unseen: "The best," he would say, "in every species, is unvariably unseen, and only noticeable in its effects, and that in like manner the soul, which participates in the divine nature, and is clearly the ruling principle within us, nevertheless cannot by any means be discerned. He therefore who has emancipated himself from all foolish desire to behold some palpable and substantial shapes of the gods, may soon recognize the operations of the Deity within him, for the gods have implanted in man's mind a knowledge of their power. Cf. I. 4. 16; Ritter, Hist. Philos. II. p. 58, 9, and references there. —— *ἀτριβῆ . . . ἀγήρατα*; these adjectives qualify *πάντα* (*καλὰ καὶ ἀγαθά ἐστιν*). ——*θᾶττον . . . νοήματος*; cf. note, I. 6. 13. —— *οὗτος τὰ μέγιστα μὲν πράττων ὁρᾶται, κ. τ. λ*, he is indeed seen to be the doer, artificer of the greatest things, but is unseen in the doing, management of them. *Τάδε* seems to be used with reference to these things as exhibited before our eyes.

14 *Τοὺς ὑπηρέτας . . . τῶν θεῶν . . . κεραυνός . . . ἄνεμοι.* These latter nouns are frequently without the article where we might expect it, as being the names of objects well known. The student scarcely needs to be reminded how often the Old Testament speaks of the lightning and winds as ministers of God.

15 *Ἐκεῖνο δὲ ἀθυμῶ*; so in § 16: *μὴ τοῦτο ἀθύμει*; we also find: *ἀπορεῖν τι.* Thuc. V. 40: *ἀποροῦντες . . . ταῦτα.* For this constr. of the Acc. see Kühn. Gr. § 279. 7; L. Gr. II. § 557. —— *οὐδ' ἂν εἷς*; see note, I. 6. 2.

16 *Νόμῳ πόλεως*, cf. I. 3. 1. —— *κατὰ δύναμιν*, each one according to his ability; cf. I. 3. 3. —— *ἱεροῖς θεοὺς ἀρέσκεσθαι.* This is a Homeric construction, but we frequently find the Dat. instead of the Acc.; see Oecon. V. 3: *ὥστε ἔχειν καὶ θεοῖς ἐξαρέσκεσθαι θύοντας.* So *ἐξαρεσκεύεσθαι* in 19: *τοὺς μὲν ἐν τῷ πολέμῳ ὁρᾷς . . . πρὸ τῶν πολεμικῶν πράξεων ἐξαρεσκευομένους τοῖς θεοῖς.*

17 *Ἐλλείποντα* is to be joined in construction with *τιμᾶν, κ. τ. λ.* The verb *ἐλλείπειν* is usually followed by a participle, but the Inf. is probably here substituted to avoid the concurrence of too many participles. ——*οὐ γὰρ παρ' ἄλλων γ' ἂν τις μείζω ἐλπίζων σωφρονοίη*; i. e. *οὐ γὰρ ἄν τις σωφρονοίη, εἰ παρ' ἄλλων μείζω ἐλπίζοι.*

CHAPTER IV.

1 Καὶ ἔργῳ; when these words were written, the author undoubtedly intended to continue the discourse by *καὶ λόγῳ*, but after the several intervening clauses explanatory of *ἔργῳ*, we find in § 5: *καὶ ἔλεγε δὲ*. —— *ἰδίᾳ . . . χρώμενος, κ. τ. λ*; cf. 8. 11: *δίκαιος δὲ (ἦν Σωκράτης), ὥστε βλάπτειν μὲν μηδὲ μικρὸν μηδένα, ὠφελεῖν δὲ τὰ μέγιστα τοὺς χρωμένους αὐτῷ*. —— *τε ἀ*. The particle *τέ* here answers to *καί* before *ὅτε ἐν ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις, κ. τ. λ.* in § 2, and there is a slight anacoluthon, for strict grammatical accuracy would require the following construction: *ἰδίᾳ τε . . . χρώμενος, καὶ κοινῇ ἀρχουσί τε . . . πειθόμενος . . . καὶ ἐν ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις ἐπιστάτης γενόμενος οὐκ ἐπιτρέψας τῷ δήμῳ παρὰ τοὺς νόμους ψηφίσασθαι*; but cf. note, II. 1. 30 for changes from Partic. to verb. After *τέ* with a Part. to express a more general idea, *καί* with a verb may naturally enough follow, to add a more particular and emphatic circumstance; or after *μέν* and Part. *δέ* and verb, may contrast an idea of more importance. —— *κατὰ πόλιν . . . ἐν ταῖς στρατείαις*, domi militiaeque. —— *παρὰ τοὺς ἄλλους*, praeter ceteros.

2 *Παρὰ τοὺς νόμους ψηφίσασθαι*; for a more particular account of the transaction here alluded to, see I. 1. 18, note and references.

3 *Καὶ ὅτε, κ. τ. λ.* The attributive construction is entirely lost sight of in this section. —— *τοῖς τε γὰρ νέοις . . . διαλέγεσθαι*; cf. I. 2. 35, and for the use of *μή*, cf. note, I. 2. 33. —— *ἀπαγορεύοντων . . . προστάξαντων*. The former Part. the present, because this prohibition was of the nature of a law that is to be in force at all times, the latter Aor., as done in a specific instance. —— *ἐκείνῳ τε καὶ ἄλλοις τισὶ*. The circumstance here referred to, is the command of the thirty tyrants to Socrates and four others, to bring Leon of Salamis to Athens, where he had been naturalized and had exiled himself to his fraternal city, fearing that the tyrants might put him to death, as he was wealthy and distinguished. Socrates himself says in Plato's Apol. chap. XX: "Then indeed I showed by my actions and not merely by my words, that I did not care (if it be not too coarse an expression) one jot for death; but it was an object of the greatest care to me to do nothing unjust or unholy. For that government, though it was so powerful, did not frighten me into doing anything unjust; but when we came out of the Tholos, the four went to Salamis and took Leon, but I went away home. And perhaps I should

have suffered death on account of this, if the government had not soon been broken up." Wiggers' Life, p. 59. Cf. also Xenoph, Hellen. II. 3. 39; Diog. Laert. II. 24. —— *ἐπὶ θανάτῳ*; for the signif. of the prep. *ἐπί* here, see note, I. 3. 11.

4 *Τὴν ὑπὸ Μελήτου γραφὴν ἔφευγε. Ὁ φεύγων* signifies *an accused person*, and is opp. *ὁ διώκων, an accuser*; accordingly *γραφὴν φεύγειν*, to be accused, is antithetical to *γραφὴν (δίκην) διώκειν*, to prosecute a suit. Cf. Plat. Apol. p. 19. C: *μή πως ἐγὼ ὑπὸ Μελήτου τοσαύτας δίκας φύγοιμι*. The use of the preposition *ὑπό* is generally explained as arising from the combining and assimilating of two constructions: *ὑπό τινος φεύγειν* and *τὴν γραφήν τινος φεύγειν*, as in III. 6. 11: *κλέπτ. τὰ ἐκ χώρας*. But it perhaps arose from the passive signification of the verbal noun *γραφήν, accusation made by*; cf. Cyrop. III. 3. 2: *ἥδεσθαι τῇ ὑπὸ πάντων τιμῇ*; Thuc. II. 65: *ἐγίγνετό τε λόγῳ μὲν δημοκρατία, ἔργῳ δὲ ὑπὸ τοῦ πρώτου ἀνδρὸς ἀρχή*; Plat. Symp. p. 216. B: *ἡττημένῳ τῆς τιμῆς τῆς ὑπὸ τῶν πολλῶν*; Protag. p. 354. A: *τὰς ὑπὸ τῶν ἰατρῶν θεραπείας*; Politic. p. 291. D: *τὴν ὑπὸ τῶν πολλῶν δυναστείαν*. In respect to Meletus, cf. note and references, I. 1. 1. —— *πρὸς χάριν τε τοῖς δικασταῖς διαλέγεσθαι, κ. τ. λ*, to implore the compassion of the judges and to flatter and entreat them. Cf. Apol. § 4 and Plat. Apol. p. 38. D. E. —— *παρὰ τοὺς νόμους*; this clause is added because laws had been passed against attempting to excite the compassion of judges, etc. Cf. Pollux, VIII. 117. de Areopagitis: *προοιμιάζεσθαι δὲ οὐκ ἐξῆν οὐδὲ οἰκτίζεσθαι*. Quintil. VI. 1. 7: Athenis affectus movere etiam per praeconem prohibebatur orator. —— *τῶν εἰωθότων*, sc. *ποιεῖσθαι*, or we may consider these words as used absol.: things that are customary. —— *ῥαδίως ἂν ἀφεθείς*, i. e. *ὃς ῥαδίως ἂν ἀφείθη, εἰ, κ. τ. λ.* Cf. note, II. 2. 3 and 13. —— *προείλετο μᾶλλον*: cf. note, II. 1. 2.

5 *Καὶ ἔλεγε δὲ οὕτως*; and he also spoke in the same manner, cf. note § 1. —— *Ἱππίαν τὸν Ἠλεῖον*. For an account of this distinguished Sophist, his vanity, arrogance, etc., see Plato's Dialogues, which received his name, with Stallbaum's Prolegomena, and especially his note, Hipp. Maj. p. 148. —— *διὰ χρόνου*. It appears from what follows that this was not his first visit to Athens. —— *διδάξασθαί τινα*, to have one taught. The act. form is sometimes used in the same way, just as in other languages, persons are represented as doing that which they cause to be done by others. See Liddell and Scott's Lexicon upon this word. —— *μὴ ἀπορεῖν*, in construction with *τὸ*, as the

subject of *εἴη*. —— *δικαίους*. Δίκαιος, that is as it should be, suitable for the offices incumbent upon it; = Lat. justus, which signifies according to Krüger: eum qui est talis, ut recte munere suo fungatur, vices suas expleat. Cf. Cyrop. II. 2. 26: *οὔτε γὰρ ἅρμα δήπου ταχὺ γένοιτ' ἂν, βραδέων ἵππων ἐνόντων, οὔτε δίκαιον, ἀδίκων συνεζευγμένων*. The word is probably here chosen, in order to place this kind of *justitia* in contrast with real justice, which is the general subject of the conversation. —— *μεστὰ . . . τῶν διδαξόντων*, briefly and familiarly, in Lat., doctorum. For this use of the participle, cf. II. 1. 5: *ἀπολυσάντων, κ. τ. λ.*; II. 2. 4: *τούτου γε τῶν ἀπολυσόντων μεσταὶ μὲν αἱ ὁδοί*; II. 8. 3: *τῷ δεομένῳ τοῦ συνεπιμελησομένου*, indigenti adiutore; III. 8. 2: *δεόμεθα τοῦ παύσοντος*; IV. 4. 5: *πάντα μεστὰ εἶναι τῶν διδαξόντων*. —— *ἐὰν δέ τις βούληται*, as preceded by a verb in the present tense, *φασί*, but above *εἰ μέν τις βούλοιτο*, on account of the antecedent preterite.

6 Ἐπισκώπτων, deriding him. —— Ἔτι γὰρ σύ . . . λέγεις, are you then, yet talking about, etc. Γάρ is conclusive = igitur. —— *οὐ μόνον ἀεὶ τὰ αὐτὰ λέγω, ἀλλὰ καὶ περὶ τῶν αὐτῶν*. Cf. with this Plat. Gorg. p. 490. E: Ὡς ἀεὶ ταὐτὰ λέγεις, ὦ Σώκρατες. ΣΩ. Οὐ μόνον γε, ὦ Καλλίκλεις, ἀλλὰ καὶ περὶ τῶν αὐτῶν; p. 491. B. —— *διὰ τὸ πολυμαθὴς εἶναι*; see note, I. 2. 3. —— Ἀμέλει; see note, I. 4. 7.

7 Πότερον is seldom used in a simple interrogation, and when it is, the contrasted phrase may be easily supplied. According to some commentators the phrase: *ἢ περὶ ἀριθμῶν . . . οὐ τὰ αὐτὰ νῦν ἃ καὶ πρότερον ἀποκρίνῃ* answers to this. But it seems hardly to be possible. For examples of similar constructions of *πότερον*, see Thucyd. I. 80; Plat. Phaed. p. 78. B; Lysid. p. 205. A, and other passages cited by Bornemann. —— *πόσα καὶ ποῖα Σωκράτους ἐστίν*, how many and what are the letters in the word Socrates? The same example is employed in Plat. Alcib. I. p. 113: Τί δ', *ἂν ἐγὼ μὲν ἔρωμαι, ποῖα γράμματα Σωκράτους* —; and Xenoph. Oecon. VIII. 14: *εἶποι ἂν, Σωκράτους καὶ ὁπόσα γράμματα καὶ ὅπου ἕκαστον τέτακται*. —— *ὥσπερ σύ, καὶ ἐγώ*; cf. note, II. 2. 2. —— *ἃ οὔτε σύ, οὔτ' ἂν ἄλλος οὐδεὶς δύναιτ' ἀντειπεῖν*. The verb agrees with the nearest subject since the two subjects are regarded as independent of each other. Cf. Kühn. Gr. § 242. R. 4; L. Gr. II. § 432. Anm. 2.

8 Νὴ τὴν Ἥραν; see note, I. 5. 5. —— *οὐκ οἶδ', ὅπως ἂν ἀπολειφθείην σου*, I do not know how I can leave you, before, etc.; a more courtly phrase for I cannot possibly leave you, etc.

Οὐκ . . . πρίν γ', *not before certainly.* Kühner and Hartung call the γέ 9
here suppletive. Cf. numerous examples of a similar use of it with πρίν, in Hartung, Gr. Partik. I. S. 409, 10, and cf. Kühn. Gr. § 317. 2; L. Gr. II. § 704. —— ἀρκεῖ γὰρ, ὅτι τῶν ἄλλων καταγελᾷς, κ. τ. λ, for it is enough that you laugh at others (sc. ἐμοῦ δ' οὐ καταγελάσεις, you shall not ridicule me), proposing questions, etc. —— ὑπέχειν λόγον, to give a reason, to answer to. —— γνώμην ἀποφαίνεσθαι. Γνώμη is very often without the article in such cases as this; cf. Anab. I. 6. 9; V. 5. 3; 6. 37; § 11 below, et al. We, in English, should use the indefinite *an* or a possessive pronoun.

Οὐδὲν παύομαι. Οὐδέν, *by no means*, nullo modo, a more 10
emphatic negative than οὔ; cf. Kühn. Gr. § 279, R. 10; L. Gr. II. § 557. Anm. 4. Cf. Cyrop. I. 6. 16: καὶ γὰρ λέγοντες οὐδὲν παύονται οἱ ἄνθρωποι; Oecon. XI. 23: οὐδὲν μὲν οὖν παύομαι λέγειν μελετῶν. In like manner nihil is employed in Latin for non, especially in such phrases as nihil me fallis, nihil te moror, et al; see Zumpt, Gr. § 677. 6. —— ποῖος δή σοι . . . ὁ λόγος ἐστίν; what is . . . *your* reasoning? —— ἀξιοτεκμαρτότερον, more convincing.

Σκέψαι, ἐὰν, . . . ἀρέσκῃ. Ἐὰν with the subjunctive frequently 12
corresponds nearly with εἰ followed by the future indicative; the latter, however, implies that the condition will take place, whilst the subjunctive merely indicates, that it is supposed or expected by the speaker, to take place; see Kühn. Gr. § 339. II. R. 2; L. Gr. § 837. b. —— τὸ νόμιμον δίκαιον εἶναι; cf. II. 6. 23.

Οὐ γὰρ αἰσθανομαί σου. Γάρ refers to a suppressed clause: 13
how so? for, etc.; or we may with Bornemann supply κακῶς λέγεις; cf. note, III. 5. 21. —— ὁποῖον . . . ἢ ποῖον, κ. τ. λ; for the rather unusual change from the particle of indirect interrogation to the direct, see note, I. 1. 11, and cf. Plat. de Rep. III. p. 414. D: οὐκ οἶδα, ὁποίᾳ τόλμῃ ἢ ποίοις λόγοις χρώμενος ἐρῶ, where however some Mss. have ποίᾳ τόλμῃ; Demosth. de Coron. p. 275. 144: ἤτις δ' ἡ φύσις . . . γέγονε τούτων τῶν πραγμάτων, καὶ τίνος ἕνεκα ταῦτα συνεσκευάσθη, καὶ πῶς ἐπράχθη, νῦν ἀκούσατε. —— νόμους . . . γιγνώσκεις, have you known, etc.; not merely the Lat. cognoscere but nosse; cf. note, III. 5. 26: ἀκούω.

Οὗς γε: cf. note, II. 3. 15. —— καὶ γὰρ; the ellipsis here to which 14
γάρ refers, is: what you say, i. e. that laws are changed, is no ground for disobedience to them; (*for* States also undertake wars and make peace again). —— Διάφορον . . . ἤ; cf. note, III. 7. 7.

15 Λυκοῦργον; emphatic by position. —— οὐδὲν ἂν διάφορον, κ. τ. λ, nulla in re praestantem reliquis civitatibus; Weiske. For the idea, cf. III. 5. 16; Hellen. VII. 1. 8; de Republ. Lac. VIII. 1. —— καὶ πόλις. The noun πόλις depends upon the phrase: οὐκ οἰσθα ὅτι.

16 Ὁμόνοιά γε, κ. τ. λ; the idea is: but concord also which seems to be the greatest good of a State, is nothing else than unanimity of the citizens in obeying the laws. —— νόμος . . . κεῖται, the law is established; cf. Lycurg. adv. Leocrat. p. 189. —— κρίνωσι. In κρίνειν the idea of approving, assenting to, is conjoined with that of judging, deciding. Thus in Hellen. I. 7, 34, the notion of giving judgment is prominent: μιᾷ ψήφῳ ἅπαντας κρίνειν, and afterwards, that of approving: τὸ μὲν πρῶτον ἐκριναν τὴν Εὐρυπτολέμου (γνώμην), κ. τ. λ. —— αἱρῶνται, choose, in order to bestow the prize upon them, in the scenic representations at the festivals of Bacchus. Concerning the change from ὅπως to ἵνα, see note, II. 1. 19. —— ἀνευ δὲ ὁμονοίας; these words form a strong contrast to τούτοις . . . ἐμμενόντων, above. —— οὔτ' ἂν πόλις . . . πολιτευθείη, οὔτ' οἶκος . . . οἰκηθείη. Ἄν is to be supplied in the last clause from the first; see note, I. 3. 15.

17 Ἰδίᾳ . . . τις, each one by himself, single individuals. —— ἡττῶτο . . . νικῴη, lose his cause . . . obtain it, or more lit. be defeated . . . conquer. Not unfrequently the language of military affairs is transferred to the forum. —— τίνι . . . παρακαταθέσθαι. Τίνι depends not upon πιστεύσειε but upon παρακαταθέσθαι: to whom would any one prefer to commit, etc. —— οἰκεῖοι . . . οἰκέται; cf. note, I. 2. 48. —— τίνι . . . πιστεύσειαν . . . ἀνοχάς, κ. τ. λ; the idea is: in whom can the enemy have more confidence in making treaties, etc.? The construction of the nouns ἀνοχάς, etc. is after the analogy of πιστεύειν πίστιν.

19 Ἀγράφους . . . νόμους. Socrates meant by these "unwritten laws," those precepts and principles of action, which, given by the gods, are everywhere recognized both by States and individuals; and consequently, as universally valid, not needing to be written. They also do not require arbitrary enactments for their enforcement, since their infringement invariably brings its own penalty along with it. These laws are the voice of the deity speaking to the inner sense of every man; some of them are enumerated in § 20 sq. See a more extended explanation, in Ritter's Hist. Philos. II. p. 74, 5, and cf. references there. —— κατὰ ταὐτὰ νομιζομένους, received in the same manner. Νομίζεται below is employed with a similar signification; cf. also note, II. 3·

15. —— *οἱ ἄνθρωποι αὐτοὺς ἔθεντο.* The active voice is also used below: *τεθεικέναι τοὺς νόμους*, and just after: *θεοὺς . . . τοὺς νόμους τούτους τοῖς ἀνθρώποις θεῖναι.* In the first instance, men who are themselves subject to the laws make them, and hence the propriety and beauty of the use of the middle voice. So in § 13: *ἃ οἱ πολῖται . . . συνθέμενοι ἅ τε δεῖ ποιεῖν καὶ ὧν ἀπέχεσθαι, ἐγράψαντο*; IV. 3. 12: *καὶ νόμους τιθέμεθα καὶ πολιτευόμεθα*; II. 1. 14: *οἱ μὲν πολιτευόμενοι . . . νόμους τίθενται.* But when the gods or those who are not themselves the subjects or not conceived of as the subjects of them, are spoken of as making laws, the active form is used. So in I. 2. 45: *ὅσα δὲ ὀλίγοι τοὺς πολλοὺς μὴ πείσαντες, ἀλλὰ κρατοῦντες γράφουσι, πότερον βίαν φῶμεν ἢ μὴ φῶμεν εἶναι*; Rep. Lac. I. 1: *Λυκοῦργον . . . τὸν θέντα αὐτοῖς τοὺς νόμους.* In Plato, Hipp. Maj. p. 284. D, both forms are appropriately used, as, in the last clause, the persons indicated are considered as having discarded the authority of law. See Kühn. Gr. § 250. 1. (a); L. Gr. II. § 395. —— *οἵ γε*; cf. note, II. 3. 15. —— *θεοὺς σέβειν*; the active form of this verb is seldom used in prose writers. See Liddell and Scott's Lex. h. v.

Οὐκέτι; what you have before said I approved, but now I am *no* 20
longer able to yield assent. —— Τί δή; these particles here indicate astonishment; cf. Hartung, Gr. Partik. I. S. 268; Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 691.

Καὶ γὰρ, sc. that is not strange, nil mirum, *for*, etc. —— Ἀλλ' 21
οὖν, but yet, but, however. Cf. Hartung, II. S. 12. —— *γέ τοι*, give emphasis to *δίκην*; see Hartung, Gr. Partik. II. S. 366, and cf. IV. 2. 33. —— *ὑπὸ τῶν θεῶν κειμένους*, a diis latos; many intransitive verbs are sometimes employed as passives; cf. Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 392, b.

Οὐ γὰρ οὖν; sc. you have well said; *for* by no means, etc. Οὖν 23
is joined in sense with *οὐ* from which, as not unfrequently, it is separated by *γάρ*; see Hartung, Gr. Partik. II. p. 17. It is used in a similar manner in IV. 6. 3; Soph. Oed. C. 984: *οὐ γὰρ οὖν σιγήσομαι.* Cf. also, IV. 2. 10.

Διώκειν, sequi or sectari. —— *θεοῖς ταῦτα πάντα ἔοικε.* 24
all these things are similar to the gods [sc. not to men]. Some editors have *θείοις*, and the meaning is then supposed to be: all these things are similar to divine institutions, but aside from the absence of almost all Ms. authority, the sentiment in its connection is jejune. Others render *ἔοικε*, decet, convenit, but this meaning although found in Homer, does not seem to belong to Attic writers except when followed by an Inf. as in Plat. Legg. IX. 16, p. 879. C. Besides, the idea which

we have given, aside from being the natural version of the authorized text, is more congruous with the words in § 19: *θεοὺς οἶμαι τοὺς νόμους τούτους τοῖς ἀνθρώποις θεῖναι*, and in § 20: *θεοῦ νόμος εἶναι*. The reasoning which follows is also appropriate: For that in the laws themselves the punishment of transgressors is contained, (so that it is not necessary to look for it from without,) seems, etc. —— *βελτίονος ἢ κατ' ἄνθρωπον*; cf. note, I. 7. 4. The same idiom is found in Latin. Cf. Livy, XXI. 29. 2: atrocius proelium quam pro numero pugnantium editur; Cic. de Fin. V. 16. 44: quod praeceptum majus erat quam ut ab homine videretur.

25 Ἄλλα τῶν δικαίων. Ἄλλα, other than, different from. For the construction here, see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 512. 4. —— *θεοῖς ἄρα . . . τὸ αὐτὸ δίκαιόν τε καὶ νόμιμον*. The reasoning of Socrates is: That which pertains to the laws of God, which are right, is lawful (*νόμιμον*) and just (*δίκαιον*); in divine and human laws the same thing is true, (for Socrates had maintained, § 12 et al., that in human laws *νόμιμον δίκαιον εἶναι*,) that the *νόμιμον* is *δίκαιον*. Socrates accordingly demanded implicit obedience to the laws of the State, not considering here that the human law might conflict with the divine. In Plato's Crito he is made to go even further and argue that the human law must not be violated even when it comes into conflict with the law of right. Cf. that dialogue and Stallb. Prolegomena.

CHAPTER V.

1 Πρακτικωτέρους, ad agendum idoneum; cf. note, IV. 3. 1. —— *ὑπάρκειν*, is rejected by some few Mss. and Stephanus; but there does not seem to be sufficient reason for its omission. There are several instances of the use of this verb with *εἶναι* joined with an adjective as here with *ἀγαθὸν*, (the construction is *νομίζων ἀγαθὸν εἶναι ὑπάρχειν ἐγκράτειαν*,) having the meaning: adesse, suppetere; cf. Schneid. de Venat. XIII. 17; Oecon. XXI. 11, and Bornem. Cyrop. VIII. 8. 20. Entirely different from this are the passages where *εἶναι* depends upon *ὑπάρχειν*, which then has the signification of licere; as in Venat. XIII. 17: *ὥστε ὑπάρχειν . . . θεοφιλεῖς τ' εἶναι καὶ εὐσεβεῖς*; de Rep. Ath. III. 9: *ὥστε μέντοι ὑπάρχειν δημοκρατίαν μὲν εἶναι.* —— *πάντων μάλιστα . . . πρὸς ἐγκράτειαν*, most of all things to

temperance. Πάντων is neuter and has regard not to the subject but to the object ἐγκράτειαν.

Περὶ τῶν . . . χρησίμων . . . μεμνημένος. The preposition περί instead of the simple genitive is employed after μεμνημένος for the sake of distinctness; it is especially so used when the verb signifies: to make mention of. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 529. Anm. 1, and cf. Hellen. IV. 5. 9: περὶ μὲν τῆς εἰρήνης οὐκέτι ἐμέμνητο. —— ἄρα; cf. II. 6. 1. —— ὡς οἷόν τέ γε μάλιστα; see IV. 2. 11. 2

Τῶν διὰ τοῦ σώματος ἡδονῶν. Διὰ τοῦ σώματος has the force of an adjective: *physical*, or a noun in the genitive: *of the body*. So we find the simple genitive in Hellen. IV. 8. 22: αἱ τοῦ σώματος ἡδοναί; Apolog. 16: ταῖς τοῦ σώματος ἐπιθυμίαις. But such constructions as the present with a preposition are also not unfrequent; cf. I. 4. 5: τὰ διὰ στόματος ἡδέα; I. 5. 6; II. 6. 5; IV. 5. 11. —— Ἴσως γὰρ, perhaps then. Γάρ is conclusive; cf. note, I. 3. 10. —— ἐλεύθερον νομίζεις. Ἐλεύθερον here = ἐλευθέριος, suitable, fitting for a free man, liberale; different from the meaning in the preceding sentence, and antithetical to the following ἀνελεύθερον, illiberale, which in turn differs from the same word in the next section. —— τοὺς κωλύσοντας; cf. note, III. 4. 4. 3

Ταῦτα ἀναγκάζεσθαι ἢ ἐκεῖνα κωλύεσθαι, sc. ποιεῖν or πράττειν; so in § 5: τοὺς τὰ μὲν ἄριστα κωλύοντας, τὰ δὲ κάκιστα ἀναγκάζοντας. The Latin employs a preposition after such verbs: ad haec compelli . . . ab illis retardari. 4

Ποίους δέ τινας; about what, or, what in general? Ποῖος and τίς conjoined give an air of indefiniteness to the question. —— δεσπότας . . . δουλείαν . . . δουλεύουσιν; cf. note, I. 5. 5. 5

Ἢ οὐ δοκεῖ σοι; sc. ἢ οὐ δοκεῖ σοι (ἡ ἀκρασία) κωλύειν προσέχειν κ. τ. λ. —— ἐκπλήξασα. The verb ἐκπλήττειν, originally and lit. *to strike out of*, then, to drive out one's senses by a sudden shock, is often used in reference to the effect of any *overpowering* as well as sudden passion upon the mind. Cf. the signif. of ἐξιστάναι in I. 3. 12. —— ποιεῖν depends upon δοκεῖ. 6

Σωφροσύνης . . . τίνι . . . προσήκειν, to whom can we say wisdom less belongs . . . than to the ἀκρατεῖ? For the construction and signif. of προσήκειν with the Gen. and Dat. see Kühn. Gr. § 273. 3. (b); L. Gr. II. § 521. —— αὐτὰ τὰ ἐναντία . . . ἔργα ἐστίν. The construction is: σωφροσύνης καὶ ἀκρασίας ἔργα (subject) ἐστὶν αὐτὰ τὰ 7

ἐναντία (predicate). For the use and omission of the article see note, III. 10. 1. *Αὐτὰ . . . τὰ ἐναντία, directly* the opposite.

8 *Τὴν ἐγκράτειαν τῶν ἐναντίων ἡ, κ. τ. λ*, is it not reasonable that temperance is the cause of directly the opposite things to men, of intemperance. For the constr. see note, III. 12. 4. Weiske: Non igitur consentaneum est, continentiam efficere contraria iis, quae incontinentia effecit?

9 *Ἐφ' ἅπερ μόνα*, to which alone, i. e. to nothing else except. *Ὥσπερ*, answers to *πῶς*: *how so*, quid ita? *inasmuch as*, or *because*, etc. —— *περιμείναντας, κ. τ. λ.* Cf. this with the sentiment expressed by Arete in II. 1. 30, 33. —— *ἀναγκαιοτάτοις . . . συνεχεστάτοις*, those pleasures most necessary (i. e. natural) . . . continuous (i. e. constantly recurring), such as eating, drinking, sleeping, etc. —— *ἀξιολόγως*, recte or honeste = *ἀξίως μνήμης*, just below. So in I. 5. 5, where it is antithetical to *αἰσχρῶς*. Cf. also II. 1. 20 and III. 7. 1: *ἀξιόλογον*.

10 *Τοῦ μαθεῖν . . . τοῦ ἐπιμεληθῆναι.* These genitives depend upon *ἀπολαύουσι*. The phrase might be arranged thus: *οἱ ἐγκρατεῖς τοῦ μαθεῖν . . . καὶ τοῦ ἐπιμεληθῆναι . . . ἀπολαύουσι.* —— *ἀφ' ὧν*, sc. *ἀπὸ τοῦ καλῶς διοικῆσαι τὸ ἑαυτοῦ σῶμα, κ. τ. λ.* —— *πράττοντες αὐτά*, in the exercise of these things, sc. *τὸ μαθεῖν τι καλόν, κ. τ. λ.* —— *προσήκειν*; see note, IV. 5. 7. —— *κατεχομένῳ ἐπὶ τῷ σπουδάζειν.* Sauppius says, the preposition here seems to denote the place about which (locus, circa quem, etc.) the desire is exercised and at the same time the end or design. Cf. Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 612; Gr. § 296. II. —— *τὰς ἐγγυτάτω ἡδονάς*, pleasures that are at hand, come within one's way, in promptu positas, cf. note, II. 1. 20. The Adv. here with the Art. is used as an adjective, as elsewhere. Cf. Socrates' reasoning here with that in I. 5, and II. 1.

11 *Ἧττονι τῶν . . . ἡδονῶν*; see note, I. 5. 1. —— *Τί γὰρ διαφέρει.* Some Mss. read *τίνι* for *τί*; either is good Greek, and both are employed by our author, as well as other Attic writers. Cf. for the Acc. I. 2. 50: *ἐσκόπει, τί διαφέρει μανίας ἀμαθία*; II. 1. 17; III. 7. 7; dative, III. 3. 14: *πολὺ ἂν καὶ τούτῳ διενέγκοιεν τῶν ἄλλων.* —— *διαλέγοντας κατὰ γένη*, discriminating according to their kinds; cf. § 12, and Chap. VI. ad init. For the use of the Acc., see note, I. 1. 9: *ἃ ἔξεστιν ἀριθμήσαντας . . . εἰδέναι.*

12 *Καὶ οὕτως . . . δυνατωτάτους.* This clause is supposed by many to have crept into the text from the margin; see Kühn. in h. l.

—— τὸ διαλέγεσθαι. The distinction in meaning between διαλέγειν and διαλέγεσθαι is strongly marked in this and the preceding section. Cf. note, I. 7. 5. —— διαλεκτικωτάτους, *especially qualified to speak*, is derived from the verb διαλέγεσθαι, by which and διαλέγειν, the way is prepared for its use here. By speaking is here meant the ability to arrive at the truth of things by discussion, which according to Socrates only the ἐγκρατεῖς could do.

CHAPTER VI.

Διαλεκτικωτέρους; see note at the end of the preceding section. —— καὶ τὸν τρόπον, also the manner, i. e. οὐ μόνον αὐτὴν τὴν ἐπίσκεψιν, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὸν τρόπον αὐτῆς. Cf. note, I. 3. 1. 1

Ὡδέ πως, somewhat thus. Πώς is here used much as the pronoun τὶς frequently is = Latin fere. So just below and in IV. 5. 5. —— ποιόν τι . . . ὁποῖός τι; see note, I. 1. 1, and IV. 5. 5. 2

Εἰδὼς εἰδείη; see note, IV. 2. 21. —— οὐ γὰρ οὖν; see note, IV. 4. 23. 3

Νόμιμα, established by law. —— ἡμῖν, in our judgment; for this meaning of the Dat., see note, IV. 2. 14. 4

Ἀνθρώποις . . . ἆρα. For the position of the noun before the interrogative particle, see note, II. 7. 8. Men here are contrasted with gods. —— καθ' ἃ δεῖ πως ἀλλήλοις χρῆσθαι, in accordance with which it is in some manner (πώς) necessary for men to have intercourse with one another. —— οὗτοι; for the pleonastic use of the pronoun here, see note, II. 1. 19. 5

Οἴεσθαι δεῖν μὴ ποιεῖν; see a similar accumulation of infinitives in III. 6. 15, and cf. note. —— οἶδας; an Ionic form for οἶσθα. Xenophon perhaps uses two other Ionic forms of this same verb: οἴδασιν, Oecon. XX. 14, and οἴδαμεν (al. ἴσμεν), Anab. II. 4. 6. The writers of the age of Xenophon, and especially Xenophon himself, did not rigidly discard every Ionic form. —— ὀρθῶς ἂν ποτε. Ποτέ is not here a simple particle of emphasis as often with the interrogative pronouns, but = the Latin aliquando, *at length;* i. e. after so many turnings, we come to this definition. —— ὁριζοίμεθα ὁριζόμεναι; cf. note, IV. 2. 21. The similarity of this idiom, which has been several times noticed, to a very common construction in Hebrew, cannot fail to occur to any one at all familiar with that language. 6

7 Ἀλλ' . . . ἢ ᾧ σοφοί εἰσιν; do you suppose that anything else is wisdom but that by which men are wise? For the change from the singular τὶς in the preceding clause to the plural, see note, I. 2. 62. —— Ἐπιστήμη ἄρα σοφία ἐστίν; Socrates reasons in a similar manner in Plat. Theaet. p. 141. D. The article is omitted with the subject; cf. note, I. 2. 23. —— Οὐδὲ μὰ Δί' . . . πολλοστὸν. Οὐδὲ belongs with πολλοστὸν, and the logical order of the words would be: Μὰ Δί', ἔμοιγε οὐδὲ πολλοστὸν μέρος αὐτῶν. For the meaning of the word πολλοστόν, see note, III. 1. 6, and for the idea, III. 8. 2—8.

8 Τὸ ἄρα ὠφέλιμον, κ. τ. λ. It should be distinctly borne in mind, that Socrates in all his arguments for *the profitable*, does not treat it as the motive or end of action, but the rule. True happiness, he contends, is the measure of the good will of the gods to men, the interpreter of their designs; but it is not merely our interest, but our *duty*, to comply with the rule of action thus discovered. "In a word," it has been well said, "the great principles of conduct as set forth by his [Socrates'] philosophy, are: piety as the motive, usefulness as the measure, and self-command [ἐγκράτεια] as the means." The Greek Philosopher Socrates and Plato, by Potter, p. 53.

9 Τὸ δὲ καλὸν . . . πάντα καλὰ ὄν. The difficulty of this passage has given occasion to various changes of the text by different editors; but as almost all the Ms. authority is in favor of the reading which is here given, it is perhaps better to attempt an interpretation, even if it shall be only a probable one, than to take time in making a new text. The most natural explanation seems to be: can we otherwise (πως ἄλλως) sc. ἢ τὸ ἀγαθόν, § 8, (cf. III. 8, where it is demonstrated that καλόν, ἀγαθόν and χρήσιμον are the same,) define the beautiful? do you name that beautiful, if there be anything beautiful (εἰ ἔστιν), whether body or vessel or anything else, which you know to be in every respect (πρὸς πάντα) beautiful? The explanation of Seiffert accords substantially with this: jam vero pulchrum num aliter definire possumus (sc. ἢ τὸ ἀγαθόν)? an si quid est, quod scias ad omnia pulchrum esse vel corpus . . . hoc pulchrum appellas? Another interpretation is however possible, i. e. How else can we define the beautiful than, if it is admissible (εἰ ἔστιν), or (according to others) exempli causa, you call that beautiful, whether, etc. This is rather favored by a marginal reading in Stephanus, ἢ ἔνεστιν ὀνομάζειν, but on the whole, seems to do greater violence to the Greek, than the former explanation.

10 Ἀνδρίαν. This virtue is more fully discussed in Plato's Laches where we find that Socrates' idea, with which what follows here sub-

stantially accords, is: that valor comprises two principal ideas, knowledge and a conscientious regard to what is right and good, which enables one to conduct himself properly, especially in all dangerous emergencies, avoiding the evil and pursuing the good. Thus when Nicias, p. 195. A, defines *ἀνδρία* to be *τὴν τῶν δεινῶν καὶ θαρραλέων ἐπιστήμην καὶ ἐν πολέμῳ καὶ ἐν τοῖς ἄλλοις ἅπασιν*, Socrates is not satisfied, but contends that the valiant are only those, *οἱ ἐπιστάμενοι τοῖς δεινοῖς τε καὶ ἐπικινδύνοις καλῶς χρῆσθαι*. Cf. Stallbaum's Prolegomena ad Lachetem. —— *τῶν καλῶν . . . εἶναι*; partitive Gen., see Kühn. Gr. § 273. 3. (a). —— *Κάλλιστον μὲν οὖν*, and just after: *μέγιστα μὲν οὖν*; see note, II. 7. 5. —— *Μὰ Δί' ἔφη*; cf. note, I. 4. 9. —— *Νὴ Δί' ἔφη*; sc. *οὐκ ἀνδρεῖοί εἰσι*, to be supplied from the preceding interrogation; cf. note, II. 7. 4. —— *Τί δὲ οἱ . . . δεδοικότες*. Ellipses of this kind, which may be easily comprehended without being expressed, are common in interrogations in Greek as well as other languages.

Οὔκ, ἀλλὰ; cf. note, II. 6. 11. —— *τοὺς οἵους . . . χρῆσθαι*, 11
who are such as to, etc. The construction of the infinitive as in I. 4. 6. The article is not unfrequently used with *οἷος*, see Kühn. Gr. § 332. R. 9; L. Gr. II. 788. Anm. 4.

Κατὰ νόμους τῶν πόλεων, κ. τ. λ. According to Socrates' 12
idea, the government of Athens in the time of Aristides and Themistocles was a *βασιλεία*, because these men possessed supreme authority, but governed willing subjects according to the laws; on the other hand, the government in the time of Pericles and Alcibiades, was a *τυραννίς*, because they governed unwilling subjects according to their own will. —— *ἐκ τῶν τὰ νόμιμα ἐπιτελούντων*, from those who are executors of the law. Socrates' preference for an aristocratical form of government here appears; cf. Plat. Menex. p. 238. C, and Wiggers' Life, chap. VII. 4. —— *ἐκ τιμημάτων*, chosen according to their property.

Εἰ . . . ἀντιλέγοι; see note, I. 3. 4. —— *περί του*; the pronoun 13
is masculine, as appears from what follows. —— *ἤτοι . . . ἤ*; by the addition of *τοί* to the first *ἤ*, the disjunctive relation is more marked; see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 745. 4, and cf. III. 12. 2; Cyrop. IV. 5. 22. —— *σοφώτερον . . . ὃν αὐτὸς λέγοι*; i. e. *σοφώτερόν τινα εἶναι, ὃν αὐτὸς λέγοι, ἢ ὃν ὁ Σωκράτης λέγοι*. —— *ἐπὶ τὴν ὑπόθεσιν*, to the subject matter of the discussion.

Τί οὖν οὐκ . . . ἐπισκεψάμεθα; cf. note, III. 1. 10. —— *κα-* 14
θυπερτέραν τῶν ἀντιπάλων; compendious comparison for *τῆς*

τῶν ἀντιπάλων; see note, III. 5. 4: *πρὸς τοὺς Ἀθηναίους.* —— *ἐπαναγομένων*; sc. *ἐπὶ τὴν ὑπόθεσιν.*

15 Ὁπότε . . . *διεξίοι.* The Opt. denoting repeated or customary action; see note, I. 2. 57. —— *διὰ τῶν μάλιστα ὁμολογουμένων ἐπορεύετο.* So at the end of the section: *διὰ τῶν δοκούντων τοῖς ἀνθρώποις ἄγειν τοὺς λόγους*, and in Oecon. XIX. 15: *ἄγων γάρ με δι' ὧν ἐγὼ ἐπίσταμαι.* For the use of *διὰ* here, see Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 605. p. 281; Gr. § 291. 1. (b). Socrates' habit of beginning and carrying on an argumentation by successive propositions most generally received as true, is well known; cf. Ritter, II. p. 52. —— *ταύτην τὴν ἀσφάλειαν εἶναι λόγου.* Ταύτην is predicate, and hence the article with *ἀσφάλειαν.* The phrase *τὴν ἀσφάλειαν λόγου*, is equivalent to: an argument that produces conviction. —— Ὄμηρον . . . *ἀναθεῖναι, κ. τ. λ.* The reference here is to Odyss. VIII. 171: *ὁ δὲ ἀσφαλέως ἀγορεύει.* —— *τὸ ἀσφαλῆ ῥήτορα εἶναι*, that he was a persuasive orator. —— *διὰ τῶν δοκούντων τοῖς ἀνθρώποις*, through those things that are readily acknowledged by men. See above: *διὰ τῶν ὁμολογουμένων.*

CHAPTER VII.

1 *Τὴν ἑαυτοῦ γνώμην ἀπεφαίνετο.* For the reflexive pronoun with verbs in the middle voice, see note, I. 6. 13. —— *αὐτάρκεις ἐν ταῖς προσηκούσαις πράξεσιν, κ. τ. λ*, competent of themselves (without foreign aid), in whatever labors devolve upon them; i. e. according to the promise made in IV. 3. 1, *μηκανικούς.* Ἐπιμελεῖσθαι is very seldom followed by an infinitive either with or without an accusative, unless the Inf. be accompanied by the article in the Gen., or Acc. (rare), as in passages like I. 2. 55; III. 3. 11; IV. 8. 6, et al. It however frequently happens that with verbs, which take a noun in the Gen. or Dat. after them when by themselves, if an Inf. is added, this noun in the Gen. or Dat. is changed to the Acc. so as to avoid the repetition of the object of the verb; cf. Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 647. Seiffert compares the construction here with the Lat. non dubito fore plerosque, and similar phrases. —— *εἰδείη*; Opt. because indicating indefinite frequency, and preceded in construction by a verb in a past tense. If *διδάσκει*, present tense, had preceded, it would have been Subj.: *ὅ τι μὲν ἂν αὐτὸς εἰδῇ*; cf. note, III. 1. 1.

Μέχρι ὅτου, how far, quatenus. —— πράγματος, negotii ex 2
doctrina et scientia pendentis; Schneid. —— αὐτίκα, *for example*, a meaning confined to Attic Greek. It seems to be an elliptical form of expression, signifying strictly: I forthwith (without delaying to select), take as an example, etc. —— ἔργον ἀποδείξασθαι, to designate, lay out work, i. e. building spots, or anything where geometrical figures are employed. This seems to be much the most facile and natural interpretation of this phrase, although various others have been given. Kühner, following the interpretation of Coray, makes the words equivalent to γῆν ἔργον ἀποδείξασθαι ἀγρὸν ἑαυτῷ ποιῆσαι σπείραντα, or more briefly: γῆν ἀγρὸν ἑαυτῷ ἐργάσασθαι, but it is difficult to see what the process here indicated, has to do directly with γεωμετρία. He indeed says that it denotes that which *follows* the acceptance, transmission or division of land, according to correct measurement, and in explanation of ἐργόν adduces from Coray: ἔργον γὰρ κατ' ἐξοχὴν λέγεται ἡ γεωργία καὶ αὐτὴ προσέτι ἡ γεγεωργημένη γῆ; cf. II. β, 751. μ, 283. But it does not seem to us probable, that such an idea should be introduced here. —— τήν . . . γῆν; the use and omission of the article here with γήν and the obvious reason for it cannot escape notice. —— καὶ ὡς μετρεῖται ἐπιστάμενον ἀπιέναι, and go away knowing (i. e. would retain in memory), etc. Ἀπιέναι has here very much the signification of the verb in such Latin phrases as: victorem discedere.

Οὐκ ἄπειρος . . . ἦν. It is evident from such passages as this 3
that Socrates was not unskilled in science, and that the instructions of his master in geometry, Theodorus, were not lost upon him. The same thing is evident from the ridicule of Aristophanes, some of the most pointed and amusing passages of which (as in the Clouds, 182 sq.) have reference to the geometrical and astronomical pursuits of Socrates and his pupils. It is also plain, that Socrates' dissuasions from scientific pursuits, only (or at least mainly) had regard to those speculations in science, which had no practical utility, and only took the attention and time from more important objects. It cannot be doubted that Xenophon had in mind in writing this chapter, not only the actual confusion of many of the scientific investigations of his day, and their exaltation of irrational above rational nature; but also the fact that the engaging in such speculations had been brought into the accusation of his master. It is not strange, that in these circumstances, the devoted disciple and friends should withhold and conceal the acquisitions of Socrates, that in a later age would have been considered rather an ornament to than a blemish upon his character. Cf. note, I. 1. 11; IV. 2. 10; Plat. Meno. p. 82 sq.; Brandis' Hist. Philos. II. S. 10.

4 Ἀστρολογίας; cf. note, IV. 2. 10. —— ὥραν; cf. note, IV. 3. 4.

5 Τὸ . . . μανθάνειν . . . ἰσχυρῶς ἀπέτρεπεν, as it respects learning . . . he urgently dissuaded, etc. Cf. note, I. 3. 7. —— μέχρι τούτου, is preparatory to μέχρι τοῦ. Cf. Plat. Legg. p. 670. D: μέχρι γε τοσούτου πεπαιδεῦσθαι σχεδὸν ἀναγκαῖον, μέχρι τοῦ δυνατὸν εἶναι; de Rep. I. p. 341. D: ἐπὶ τούτῳ πέφυκεν, ἐπὶ τῷ τὸ ξυμφέρον ἑκάστῳ ζητεῖν; Lach. p. 183. C; 191. B; Protag. p. 356. D, et al. See Kühn. L. Gr. II. § 631. 2. —— τὰ μὴ ἐν τῇ αὐτῇ περιφορᾷ ὄντα. Edwards, as quoted by Kühner, in accordance with Diog. Laert. VII. 144: τῶν δὲ ἄστρων τὰ μὲν ἀπλανῆ συμπεριφέρεσθαι τῷ ὅλῳ οὐρανῷ, τὰ δὲ πλανώμενα κατ' ἰδίας κινεῖσθαι κινήσεις, explains these words: quae non communi eodemque coeli motu circumacta proprio sibi motu feruntur. —— ἀσταθμήτους ἀστέρας, lit. unsteady, unstable stars, i. e. comets. —— τὰς περιόδους, the time of their return to the same point. —— τὰς αἰτίας αὐτῶν; these words probable have reference to περιόδους and not to ἀσταθ. ἀστέρας. Still, some, as Weiske and Bornemann, refer them, with some plausibility, to the latter words, and in illustration quote Seneca, Quaest. Nat. VII. 11. —— τούτων γε ἀνήκοος, skilled in these things. He is said to have been instructed in astronomy by Archaelaus, a disciple of Anaxagorus; see Cic. Tusc. Disp. V. 4. 10.

6 Τῶν οὐρανίων, κ. τ. λ.; cf. in respect to the idea here, Cic. Acad. I. 4. 15, and note, I. 1. 11. —— φροντίστης, *a thinker*, κατ' ἐξωκήν; applied in derision to Socrates by Aristoph. Clouds, 267, and hence its introduction here to wipe off this reproach. —— κινδυνεῦσαι δ' ἂν ἔφη καὶ παραφρονῆσαι, κ. τ. λ, he said that there would be danger that one anxiously inquiring into these things would even become insane. In reference to ταῦτα μεριμνῶντα, see note, I. 1. 14. —— Ἀναξαγόρας, a native of Clazomenae in Lydia. He flourished in the age of Pericles, and was banished, on the decline of the power of the latter at Athens, to Lampsacus, where he died. See Ritter's Hist. Philos. II. Chap. VIII; Lewes' Biog. Hist. Philos. I. p. 114 sq., and cf. Diog. Laert. II. 6 sq.; Cic. Tusc. Quaest. V. 4. 10.

7 Τὸ αὐτὸ εἶναι πῦρ τε καὶ ἥλιον, κ. τ. λ.; for the speculations of Anaxagoras here referred to, see references in the preceding section. —— τὰ χρώματα μελάντερα ἔκουσιν; cf. note, I. 4. 13: τὴν ψυχὴν κρατίστην.

8 Λογισμοὺς. Ernesti and Weiske consider this word as equivalent to τὴν ἀριθμητικήν, the theory of numbers, but those rather seem to be

in the right who make it = *τὴν λογιστικήν*, practical arithmetic, as opposed to theoretical, i. e. keeping and computing of accounts, etc. Plat. Gorg. p. 451. C. explains the difference between *λογιστική* and *ἀριθμητική*. Cf. Woolsey's note in h. l.

Προέτρεπε; cf. note, I. 2. 64. —— *ἐνδέχοιτο*; cf. note, I. 2. 23. 9
—— *πόμα*, for the usual *πῶμα*. —— *τοῦ γὰρ οὕτω προσέχοντος ἑαυτῷ, κ. τ. λ.* We should naturally expect an Acc. here, instead of the Gen., but that reading is found in only one Ms. (Voss. I.), and that of little value. We must therefore take the text substantially as we find it. It is not improbable, however, that *ἑαυτοῦ* at the end of the sentence is for *αὐτοῦ*, found in the marg. Villois; as *ἑαυτοῦ* is easily changed to *αὑτοῦ*, and that into *αὐτοῦ*. Then the words, *τοῦ . . . προσέχοντος ἑαυτῷ*, in which the principal idea of the sentence is contained, may be supposed to be placed absolutely at the beginning of the clause for the sake of emphasis; and the idea is this: if any one thus gave heed to himself, he said, it would be difficult (*ἔργον . . . εἶναι*) for him to find a physician, who could designate things that would be more conducive to health; i. e. than himself doing what was before enumerated. Αὐτός is frequently used for the sake of perspicuity or emphasis to recall to mind a preceding word; see note and references, I. 4. 18. Schneider refers to similar sentiments in Tacit. Annal. VI. 46, and Plutarch de tuenda Sanit. p. 407, ed. Hutter; Kühner also adds Cic. de Offic. II. 24. 86.

Μᾶλλον ἢ κατὰ τὴν ἀνθρωπίνην σοφίαν ὠφελεῖσθαι, 10
greater than that which is the result of human wisdom. For the construction, see note, I. 7. 4. —— *μαντικῆς . . . συμβουλῆς θεῶν*; cf. I. 1. 9.

CHAPTER VIII.

Ὅτι φάσκοντος αὐτοῦ . . . θάνατος, because, whilst he said. 1
etc., the sentence of death was, etc. —— *ἐλέγχεσθαι . . . ψευδόμενον*, convicted of falsehood, i. e. inasmuch as his *δαιμόνιον* had not made known what he should do to escape death. —— *πόρρω*, later Attic = *πρόσω*, *so far on* in life; according to Diog. Laert. II. 44; Max. Tyr. Dissert. IX. 8, he was seventy years of age. —— *οὐκ* qualifies the sense of *πολλῷ ὕστερον*, and not of the whole clause. —— *εἶτα*; cf. note, I. 2. 1. —— *ἀπέλειπεν*; Imperf. tense, left, i. e. when he died. —— *τὴν . . . δίκην . . . εἰπὼν*, having pleaded his cause, etc.

2 Δήλια. In regard to this festival of Apollo and the reasons for the delay of the execution until after its celebration, see note and references, III. 3. 12; and also Plat. Phaed. p. 58, and Wiggers' Life of Socrates, Ch. VIII. p. 112. —— τὸν δὲ νόμον, sc. διὰ τό: διά τε τὸ τὸν νόμον ἐᾶν.

3 Some editors, in consequence of obscurities and difficulties in this chapter, especially from this section to § 11, reject it; or at least, suppose that it is corrupt, or the work of some other author than Xenophon. See Bornemann, Schneider and others in h. l. For its appositeness here as a conclusion of the whole work, cf. the Argument at the beginning of the chapter. The prominent object of the first three sections, which Dindorf rejects, is to show that Socrates' condemnation and death was no argument for the falseness of his claims in respect to the guidance of his demon. And § 3 in connection with what goes before, constitutes a cumulative argument: By such a death as Socrates died, he not only escaped evils, but was a participant of the greatest good, and hence the regard and truthfulness of his demon in not warning him to avoid it. —— ἢ οὕτως ἀποθάνοι; i. e. as just said: πρᾳότατα καὶ ἀνδρωδέστατα.

4 Ἑρμογένης, was the son of a rich man, Hipponicus; but as his brother Callias inherited his father's wealth, he was himself poor, but a fond and faithful friend of Socrates; cf. II. 10. 3. —— ἤκουσα. Xenophon was himself absent on a military expedition with Cyrus at the time of Socrates' death. The same account substantially is found in Apolog. 2 sq.; which the student will do well to compare throughout in reading this chapter. —— Μελήτου; cf. note, I. 1. 1. —— γεγραμμένου αὐτὸν τὴν γραφήν; the verb and noun are blended together and take a personal object, αὐτόν; see Kühn. Gr. § 280. 1; L. Gr. II. § 558, and cf. Demosth. de Coron. p. 311. 251: οὐδεμίαν γὰρ πώποτ' ἐγράψατό με οὐδ' ἐδίωξε γραφήν. —— τοῦτο μελητῶν; sc. τῷ ἀπολογεῖσθαι, my defence.

5 Αὐτὸς (Hermogenes), sc. ἔφη. —— ἤδη μοῦ ἐπιχειροῦντος . . . ἠναντιώθη. The opposition of his guiding deity is more particularly stated in Apol. § 4: καὶ δὶς ἤδη ἐπιχειρήσαντός μου σκοπεῖν περὶ τῆς ἀπολογίας, ἐναντιοῦταί μοι τὸ δαιμόνιον.

6 Οὐδενὶ . . . ὑφείμην ἂν . . . βεβιωκέναι, I would not concede to any man, that he has lived either better or more pleasantly than I, up to the present time.

7 Ἃ ἐγώ. Ἃ refers to what immediately precedes. For the omission of the connective particle here, see III. 4. 12. —— ᾐσθανόμην, Imperf. sentiebam (sc. dum vivebam). The experience of his whole past life,

continued until that time, as opposed to the impending events of the nearest future, is designated by this verb; whilst the perfect *διατετέλεκα* only affirms without regard to this contrast. —— *οὕτω διατετέλεκα περὶ ἐμαυτοῦ*, I have so concluded concerning myself; (i. e. that I live better and more pleasantly than other men). —— *οὐτως ἔχοντες περὶ ἐμοῦ*, thinking thus of me. —— *καὶ γὰρ οἱ . . . φιλοῦντες . . . φίλους*. This whole clause is parenthetical, and the idea of the passage seems to be: not on account of their love to me, (for even those who love others are thus disposed toward their friends.) but because they suppose that, if they associate with me they shall become very good. The last clause has been so paraphrased as to show plainly the force of the words: *διόπερ οἴονται, ὅτι, εἰ ἐμοὶ συνεῖεν, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἂν βέλτιστοι γίγνοιντο, ὥςπερ ἐγὼ εἰμι.*

Τὰ τοῦ γήρως ἐπιτελείσθαι, to pay a tribute to, be subject to 8
the burdens of old age. —— *ἀβίωτος . . . βίος*, a life not to be lived, i. e. not worthy the name of life, or it may be rendered *insupportable*. The Latins say: vita vitalis (cf. Cic. de Amicit. VI. 22), and similar phrases are common in Greek, as *ζωὴ ἄβιος, θάνατος ἀθάνατος, γάμος ἄγαμος, γένος ἄγονον, σοφία ἄσοφος*. —— *χεῖρόν τε καὶ ἀηδέστερον*; i. e. worse, etc., than other men; antithetical to *βέλτιον . . . ἥδιον* in § 6.

Εἰ γὰρ . . . ποιεῖν, κ. τ. λ, for if it is base to do injustice, why is 9
it not base to do anything whatever unjustly; but what fault of mine is it, that others are not able to know or do that which is just in respect to me?

Τῶν τε ἀδικησάντων . . . ἀδικηθέντων, of those who have 10
done and those who have suffered injustice. —— *ἐγὼ ἐπιμελείας τεύξομαι*, I shall be cared for, had in reverence; passive in sense, and hence followed by *ὑπό*, cf. note, III. 4. 1. —— *μαρτυρήσεσθαί μοι*; the Fut. Mid. for the Pass.; cf. note, I. 1. 8, and Apol. § 26: *ἐμοὶ μαρτυρήσεται ὑπό τε τοῦ ἐπιόντος καὶ ὑπὸ τοῦ παρεληλυθότος χρόνου, ὅτι ἠδίκησα μὲν οὐδένα, κ. τ. λ.*

Σωκράτην, κ. τ. λ.; by attraction for *γιγν., οἷος ἦν Σωκράτης*; 11
see note, I. 2. 13. —— *ὠφελιμώτατον*; thus paraphrased in Apolog.: *εἰ δέ τις τῶν ἀρετῆς ἐφιεμένων ὠφελιμωτέρῳ τινὶ Σωκράτους συνεγένετο, ἐκεῖνον ἐγὼ τὸν ἄνδρα ἀξιομακαριστότατον νομίζω*. —— *τὸ ἥδιον ἀντὶ τοῦ βελτίονος*; see note, IV. 5. 6: *τὸ χεῖρον ἀντὶ τοῦ βελτίονος*. —— *προτρέψασθαι*; cf. note, I. 2. 64. —— *εἰ δέ τῳ μὴ ἀρέσκει, κ. τ. λ*, if these things (i. e. the summary and conclusions which precede)

do not meet the approbation of any one, let him, comparing the character of others with these things, thus judge. This simple declaration of the confidence of Xenophon, is a genuine and truthful expression of his deep reverence for one of the most illustrious heathen philosophers, and is a fitting close, as it is a just exhibition of the confident and trustful spirit, of his whole defence of his master and friend.

EXPLANATIONS.

By *Kühn. Gr.* in the Notes, the translation of Kühner's Grammar by Edwards and Taylor is always designated.—*L. Gr.*, designates the Larger Grammar of the same author, and *El. Gr.*, his Elementary Grammar, as prepared in English by Taylor.—Other Grammars are also frequently referred to, but in such a way it is believed as not to need explanation.—When references are made without naming the work, as I. 2. 5; IV. 6. 3, they refer to the Books, Chapters and Sections of the Memorabilia; when only the name of the work, without the name of the author is given, as *Apol.*, *Hellen.*, etc., some work of Xenophon is intended.

APPENDIX.

PERHAPS no one thing in reference to the character and teachings of Socrates, has been the subject of more diverse and contradictory opinions, than his idea of the *δαιμόνιον*, of which he so often speaks. Even his own friends questioned him in vain upon it, and the Delphic oracle gave no satisfactory responses to the listening ear of an eager curiosity. The commentators have been able to trace, from hints in his scattered allusions, the uncouth lineaments of the artificer of all evil, or the mild and pitying visage of one of those pure spirits, whose delight it is to walk the earth or traverse the air as the guardians and guides of erring mortals. But it is not our pleasure, were this a suitable place, to group together these several representations, but to give as well as we are able, the most probable explanation of this somewhat difficult subject.

I. The demon of Socrates was not a mere fictitious representation, devised for the sake of acquiring authority with the people. His whole character forbids the supposition. His life and his death exhibit the most unequivocal proof of the sincerity of his belief, as exhibited in his daily intercourse with his followers.

II. Socrates understood by *δαιμόνιον* something more than the simple voice of conscience or the internal sense. 1. The meaning of the word and the manner in which it is employed by him show this. *Τὸ δαιμόνιον* is equivalent to *τὸ θεῖον*, that which comes from the gods, and is so used in contrast with that which has its origin in the mind of man. So in I. 1. 9: *Τοὺς δὲ μηδὲν τῶν τοιούτων οἰομένους εἶναι δαιμόνιον, ἀλλὰ πάντα τῆς ἀνθρωπίνης γνώμης, δαιμονᾶν ἔφη*; I. 4. 2, 10, 18; IV. 3. 14; Plat. Apol. p. 31. C. D. In the plural then *τὰ δαιμόνια* must correspond in general with *οἱ θεοί*; I. 1. 1: *οὓς μὲν ἡ πόλις νομίζει θεοὺς*

οὐ νομίζων, ἕτερα δὲ καινὰ δαιμόνια εἰσφέρων. 2. The manner in which he invariably speaks of the guidance that he received from this source, indicates that he considered it as something supernatural. It was the voice of God: θεοῦ φωνήν, Xen. Apol. § 12, 13. It was unerring. So it was found to be, not in his own experience only, but by others who had recourse to its revelations; I. 1. 4: Καὶ πολλοῖς τῶν ξυνόντων προηγόρευε τὰ μὲν ποιεῖν, τὰ δὲ μὴ ποιεῖν, ὡς τοῦ δαιμονίου προσημαίνοντος, καὶ τοῖς μὲν πειθομένοις αὐτῷ συνέφερε, τοῖς δὲ μὴ πειθομένοις μετέμελε; Theages of Plato, p. 275—8. 3. Xenophon's testimony both to Socrates' and his own confidence in this unerring guide is beyond dispute. It was to Socrates, what the revelations of the gods through auspices, oracles and the like, were to others, only more direct and certain. The entire reasoning of Xenophon in I. 1. 2—5 depends upon the fact that Socrates relied upon the monitions of the δαιμόνιον, as divine. How else could it be any argument that he did not discard the belief in the existence of gods?

III. Socrates' δαιμόνιον was not, on the other hand, as has often been supposed, a specific supernatural being, vouchsafed to him alone for his guidance. His exhortations to Euthydemus not to expect or desire to see the forms of the gods, but to rest satisfied with their revelation of themselves in their works, and his declaration in close connection with this, that all men might receive the same guidance as was given him, if they would only acquiesce in the requisition made upon them, to forego the desire of a physical revelation, IV. 3. 12, 13, is inconsistent with such a belief.

IV. We are now perhaps prepared for a more definite statement of what is meant by the Socratic demon. If what has been said is well founded, it was something beyond the dictates of mere human foresight, and yet not a specific personal deity, extrinsic from, but everywhere present with him, to give audible warnings, nor a miraculous revelation, granted as a special favor to him, but above the hopes or even the reasonable expectations of any man who will faithfully strive after its attainment. One fact in the history of the age of Socrates aids us in coming to a more precise determination in regard to this matter. The

belief in guardian angels, ministering spirits sent forth on errands of mercy, was not confined to the Jews. The reliance of the ancients upon supernatural communications by various methods, and their view of the intimate connection between the deity and the human race, is too well known to need reïteration or proof. It is plain, too, that Socrates himself believed in inferior gods, who are children and ministers of the supreme God, a medium of communication between God and man, a connecting link between heaven and earth; cf. Apol. p. 27. C. D; Memorab. IV. 3. 13, and these he called *δαιμόνια*. Two ideas then, seem to be at the basis of this guidance of Socrates: First, his subjective fitness to receive aid from the gods, his spiritual conceptions of and obedience to them, and then, their willingness and presence to aid unerringly those who thus trust in them. The combined result of scrupulous attention to the suggestions of the inner sense and reason, and the assistance of the gods readily given to virtuous men, make up what is ascribed to the *δαιμόνιον*. It is not strange that Socrates gave it the appellation of divine. For although preparation of mind was necessary, yet it was only in matters beyond the ken of human foresight, that he was accustomed to expect supernatural aid. In his view it was equally insane and foolish to have recourse to the aid of the gods on trivial occasions, and to reject it in reference to those matters, a full knowledge of which they have reserved for themselves. Cicero's exposition of Socrates' *δαιμόνιον* is perfectly consistent with this view, although it gives rather the subjective relation of the matter, leaving the rest to be inferred; de Divinat. I. 53. 121, and 54. 122: Ut igitur, inquit, qui se tradet ita quieti, praeparato animo quum bonis cogitationibus, tum rebus ad tranquillitatem accommodatis, certa et vera cernit in somnis: sic castus sensus purusque vigilantis et ad astrorum et ad avium reliquorumque signorum et ad extorum veritatem est paratior. Hoc nimirum est illud, quod de Socrate saepe dicitur, esse divinum quiddam, quod *δαιμόνιον* appellat, cui semper ipse paruerit, nunquam impellenti, saepe revocanti.

In conclusion, one remark seems to be required upon an alleged contradiction between the accounts of Plato and Xenophon in regard to the

office of this demon. Plato says that it only restrained him, whilst Xenophon represents it as both restraining and impelling him; cf. Plat. Apol. p. 31. C. D, and Theages, p. 128. D. with the passages above cited. The true explanation undoubtedly is, that Xenophon intends to give only a general idea of the character of this guidance; and it is not strange, that a sign which only prohibited, is spoken of also, as indicating what was allowed, since the absence of a prohibition would imply permission. The object of Xenophon did not require him to draw a precise distinction between that which was positively commanded, and that which was to be inferred from silence. Besides, the fact that Socrates did consider the silence of his demon as a sign of assent, seems to be pretty well established by Plato himself. Cf. Apolog. p. 40. A. B. C; Phaedr. p. 242. B. C. On this whole subject, see Plutarch de Socratis Genio; Wiggers' Life of Socrates, Ch. III.; Ritter's Hist. Philos. II. p. 38 sq.; Tennemann's Gesch. Philos. II. 33–6, et al.

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